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## JAPAN'S THREAT OF RETALIATION

### SEA DRAGON TO SAIL ON SATURDAY

The "China Mail" was informed this afternoon that the Halliburton junk trip across the Pacific aboard the "Sea Dragon," is not scheduled to begin on Saturday. It is understood that the junk is leaving for a cruise outside on Thursday, when a news reel film will be taken.

### CHANGES IN THE FRENCH SENATE

Paris, To-day.

The Senators newly elected in autumn took their seats yesterday at the opening of 1939 ordinary session. The composition from the Right to the Left is now as follows:

Groupe de l'Action Nationale Republicaine at Sociale (Chairman, M. Linyer) eighteen seats, one more than before,

Union Republicaine (Chairman, M. Berard) 62 seats, three more, Union Democratique Radicale (Chairman, M. Jourdain) 30 seats, one more,

Gauche Democratique (Chairman, M. Benvenu Martin) 151 seats, nine less,

Social Democrats (Chairman, M. Morizet) 15 seats, one more,

Communists, two seats, unchanged,

Independents 84, one more.

Two seats are still vacant and must be filled by elections. Hitherto one of these seats was held by the Union Republicaine and the other by the Gauche Democratique.

The Gauche Democratique, which with the Radical-Socialist Senators, comprised the Socialist-Republican Union, loses the absolute majority it has held in the Senate for a number of years. — Trans-Ocean.

Tokyo, To-day.  
A warning that the Japanese Government has already decided on counter-measures, to be taken in the event of a campaign of economic sanctions against her by Britain and/or the United States, was given in the Diet yesterday.

The warning was given during interpellations by members of the Diet, who expressed concern at the recent Anglo-American attitude towards Japan and asked for an indication of Japan's intentions.

Mr. Arita said that Japan would continue her policy for the creation of a new order in East Asia. Japan has already decided on counter-measures if there is any attempt by third Powers to intervene.

Admiral Yonai, the Minister of the Navy, made a similar statement, claiming that the Navy was adequate for the defence of the country and reiterating Mr. Arita's statement that he did not believe that third Powers would adopt "extreme measures." — Our Own Correspondent.

### ITALIAN PRINCESS WED YESTERDAY

London, To-day.

The marriage of Prince Louis of Bourbon-Parma to Princess Maria of Savoy, youngest daughter of the King and Queen of Italy took place in the Chapel of the Quirinal yesterday.

Ex-King Alfonso and ex-Queen Victoria Eugenie, King Boris of Bulgaria, Signor Mussolini, and numerous representatives of foreign royal houses were present in addition to the immediate relatives. — Trans-Ocean.

### MARTIAL LAW IN CATALONIA

Barcelona, To-day.

Martial law has been declared throughout the entire Catalonia territory by the Catalan Government.

Forty-nine were killed and over 10 injured in insurgent air raids yesterday. — Trans-Ocean.

### TWO BRITONS KILLED IN BARCELONA

London, To-day.

Two officers of the British mercantile marine were killed during an insurgent air raid on Barcelona yesterday.

One was the second mate of the s.s. Thorpe Bay, which received a direct hit in the hold, who was killed instantly.

The other victims was the second mate of the s.s. African Mariner, which was badly damaged. — Reuter.

### JAPANESE PREPARING FOR KWANGSI INVASION

Developments in South China point to the early launching of a determined Japanese invasion of Kwangsi, along the West River and from the Pakhoi region.

Reliable reports this morning state that the Chinese land batteries in the Pakhoi region have been heavily engaged with Japanese warships assembled between Weichow Island and Pakhoi.

The Chinese are furthering strengthening the beach defences.

Japanese aerial activity has markedly increased.

Further Japanese reinforcements have reached Canton from the north and are proceeding along the West River and strong detachments which were engaged in operations moving north along the Canton-Hankow Railway have suddenly been withdrawn and sent to the West River region.

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# WHEN LORD FISHER HOAXED VON TIRPITZ

German Admission After Thirty Years

## BLUFFED OVER WARSHIPS' SIZE

A dramatic admission that Germany was hoaxed into building second-rate warships on the strength of bogus information from Britain, inspired by the late Lord Fisher when First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, has just been made in an official Berlin publication.

Lord Fisher always maintained that by circulating misleading news about the Invincible class, our first battle cruisers, he bluffed his "opposite number," Adml. von Tirpitz, into building at least two ships which were, in fact, wholly inferior in fighting power to the British type.

After consistently denying this statement for 30 years, Germany has at length admitted its truth.

Prof. Hans Hallmann, the semi-official naval historian who makes the disclosure, recalls that while the British Admiralty allowed fairly accurate details of the Dreadnought, the first "all big gun" ship, to be published, it observed absolute secrecy about the three armoured cruisers of the 1905 programme—Invincible, Inflexible and Indomitable.

### FALSE INFORMATION

"The Admiralty, however, appears to have deliberately furnished false information to the Press," writes Prof. Hallmann, "on the basis of which the German authorities assumed the ships to be of about 16,000 tons, with an armament of eight 9.2in guns. Since this appeared to be a logical development of the preceding British class, how were the German authorities to know that they were the victims of a deception?"

"Adml. Tirpitz cannot, therefore, be blamed for deciding to build the armoured cruiser Gneisenau, 11,600 tons and eight 8.2in guns, and, a year later, the Blucher, 15,800 tons and 12 8.2in.

"Only when the Blucher was on the stocks did the British Admiralty spring its great secret on the world. Germany then learned that the Invincible design was a revolutionary break with tradition, and represented an absolutely novel type: 17,500 tons, with very high speed and, above all, a main armament of eight 12in guns, all of which could fire on either broadside.

### OBSOLETE BEFORE LAUNCH

"There 'battle cruisers,' as they were called, were thus armed like battleships. They opened up an entirely new epoch, and their construction was, perhaps, the supreme miracle of naval technique in the pre-war period. Despite the inadequate armour and magazine protection of these ships, it was clear that the new type had a big future."

This information did not reach the German Admiralty till the summer of 1906; even then it was not at first believed. Meanwhile, the Gneisenau and the Blucher were too far advanced to be altered, yet it

## BRITAIN OUTSTRIPS THE WORLD

London, To-day.

Speaking on the subject of gun-turrets for military aircraft at a factory in Surrey he visited yesterday, the Secretary for Air said that British manufacturers had succeeded in solving the problems connected with the operation of guns in high speed aircraft, and Britain had outstripped all other countries in the design of mechanically-operated gun-turrets.—British Wireless.

was plain that they would be obsolete even before they were launched.

Not until 1907 was the first German battle cruiser authorised, but this vessel, Von der Tann, was a better all-round fighting ship than the Invincible.

That Britain gained any real, or lasting, advantage from her Dreadnought policy may well be doubted.

By rendering obsolete the whole British pre-Dreadnought fleet it enabled Germany to start building on equal terms.

Before the policy was introduced, we had three times as many battleships as Germany.

In 1909 our superiority over Germany in Dreadnought units was 850 per cent., but by August, 1914, it had shrunk to 56.5 per cent.

## PREMIER BACK IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister and Mrs. Chamberlain, who had been staying at Chequers since Thursday last, returned to Downing Street just before lunch yesterday. — British Wireless.



MORE R.A.F. OBSERVERS WANTED.—At the R.A.F. Flying Training School at Desford. Photo shows a future air observer being put through his paces by an instructor in the cockpit of an R.A.F. machine.

## IMPEACHMENT OF MISS FRANCES PERKINS SOUGHT IN BRIDGES CASE

Washington, To-day.

Impeachment of Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labour in the Roosevelt Administration, is threatened by a member of Congress, alleging Communist leanings.

The instigator of the movement is a member of the House of Representatives, Mr. Thomas, who has announced that he is introducing a resolution in the House to-day calling for impeachment of Miss Perkins.

The specific ground for the attack on the Secretary of Labour is her alleged stand in deferring deportation proceedings against the Australian labour leader, Harry Bridges, who has been active in connection with the seamen's unions, and who is now the leader of the C.I.O. on the West Coast. Bridges has been the centre of bitter controversy over a period of some months.

The Committee which investigated Bridges' alleged "un-American activities" demands his deportation on the ground of Communism.—Reuter.

## CHINESE RAID PAKHOI FLEET CONCENTRATION

Macao, To-day.

A report received last night, which cannot be confirmed here, claims that Chinese aircraft from Kwangsi, presumably from Kweilin, bombed the Japanese fleet at Pakhoi and Weichow Island yesterday.

Three Japanese vessels, including one transport, are stated to have been hit and damaged. The situation in the Pakhoi, Weichow Island, and Hainan Island area is unchanged. Yesterday further Japanese troops were landed on Weichow Island. — Our Own Correspondent.

## FLIGHT CAPTAIN RESIGNS AS A PROTEST

London, To-day.

Flight Captain L. L. Maclean, group leader in the Royal Air Force, resigned his commission yesterday as protest against the inadequate aerial defence of the British Isles.

He represented England as an air delegate at Geneva during the disarmament negotiations.

In a statement to the press, Flight Captain Maclean declares that the crisis of September last had shown grave deficiencies to exist in the organisation and training of the British Air Force. Those deficiencies have not yet been remedied. By his resignation he wishes to call the attention of Parliament and public to the inadequacy of British air policy.—Trans-Ocean.



# THREE NEW LINERS FOR THE PACIFIC

## \$100,000,000 Plans In Washington

Washington.

The U.S. Maritime commission has projected for next year a \$100,000,000 shipbuilding programme including construction of three passenger liners for trans-Pacific service.

When the commission began functioning, it set a goal of 50 new ships annually for the next ten years to rejuvenate a merchant marine made up largely of slow, obsolete vessels.

It was successful this year in putting on the ways or letting construction contracts for 50 modern cargo and passenger carriers.

## BRITAIN GETS READY FOR EMERGENCIES

London, To-day.

The Minister for Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, appointed yesterday a Consultative Committee entrusted with the task of enrolling for service in time of war and allotting to places where their services would be the most effectual, of all particularly competent persons in England in the sphere of science, technology, administration and so on.

The Chairman of this committee will be Sir Walter Hamilton Moberly, a well-known British scientist. He was Professor of Philosophy at the university at Birmingham from 1921 to 1924.

The committee consists of 25 members. — Trans-Ocean.

## ALBERT HALL RALLY BROADCAST

London, To-day.

Speeches by the Lord Mayor of London and the Lord Privy Seal on the occasion of the National Service Rally at the Albert Hall will be heard to-morrow morning at 4 a.m. Hong Kong time.

There will be short recordings at 7.50 a.m. H.K.T. and at 4 p.m. and 10.45 p.m. — British Wireless.

## TENANTS IN ARMS IN LONDON'S EAST END

London, To-day.

Conflict has broken out between tenants and landlords of London's East End owing to high rents and the dilapidated condition of houses.

To force their demands for a speedy remedy, the tenants, according to the "Daily Herald," are threatening a "day down" strike within the next few days on Piccadilly Circus. — Trans-Ocean.

Early in 1939, the commission intends to concentrate on west coast shipping problems. Bids for the proposed new liners, which will operate from Pacific coast ports, probably will be opened within the next two months, according to a commission spokesman.

### TO MEET FOREIGN COMPETITION

In addition, there was a possibility that the commission would call for construction next year of from one to three new passenger and express freight liners of the so-called "ambassador" type for use in the South American east coast trade where American operators face severe competition from foreign carriers. These ships would be built under the supervision of the navy and be made convertible into aircraft carriers in the event of war.

Plans for these ships are in a tentative state but the blueprints and specifications for the new west coast liners are in a more advanced stage.

It was understood that the Pacific vessels will have accommodations for approximately 1,000 passengers each and will have every conceivable safety device.

## ROYAL VISIT TO BELFAST TO BE POSTPONED?

London, To-day.

Despite determined efforts by the police of England and North Ireland it has, so far, not been possible to ascertain the identity of the organisers of the bomb outrages.

For this reason, the "Evening News" expresses the opinion that the visit to Belfast of the Duke and Duchess of Kent scheduled for March 6 of this year, may be postponed.

Sir Dawson Stabate, Minister for Home Affairs in North Ireland, is said to have broached this on his visit to London, which aimed at strengthening co-operation between the authorities of England and North Ireland.

The conversations conducted over week-end are said to have led to the conclusion that the leaders of the terrorist group are operating from various places in England. — Trans-Ocean.

## 3-DAY BATH FOR MADELEINE CARROLL

Madeleine Carroll has been having her fill of a bathtub scene. "I feel like a prune—all shrivelled up," she said. "The script for the film, 'Cafe Society,' calls for me to take a bath—or rather for me to be pushed, with all my clothes on, into a tub of hot water by Fred MacMurray."

"I spent three full days in that tub, with and without water, but mostly with—and mostly hot. Gradually my skin began to shrivel, and the longer I was in the water the more wrinkled I got. I thought the director would never be satisfied with the scene. Once he got so interested that he climbed in the tub with me—there was no water in it then."

"Mr. MacMurray was in it, too, and there we all sat, discussing our problems."

## MR. KENNEDY TO STAY IN LONDON

Attempts are being made to undermine the solid position which Mr. Henry Morgenthau, jun., Secretary to the Treasury, occupies in the Roosevelt Cabinet. Rumours are being spread that he is about to resign.

Similar rumours have been given currency before. They are usually traceable to the same source—a small group with access to the White House whom Gen. Hugh Johnson has named "The Palace Janissaries," and who are the successors of the "Brain Trusts" and "Kitchen Cabinets" of former years.

Mr. Morgenthau is unpopular with this group because of his opposition to their theories about finance and extensive Government spending.

In general, Mr. Morgenthau, who is a close friend of Mr. Roosevelt, is regarded as representing the Conservative influence within the President's Cabinet.

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, the Ambassador in London, is also understood to belong to the Conservative wing of the New Deal, and rumours of his retirement from London have been circulated.

That the two rumours should coincide and appear in the Press as a report that Mr. Kennedy is about to succeed to Mr. Morgenthau's post is a development which could hardly be welcomed by those who originated them.

Other resignations which are being similarly "encouraged" at the moment are those of Mr. Swanson, Secretary of the Navy; Mr. Woodring, Secretary of War; and Miss Perkins, Secretary of Labour.

## SPAIN AND ITALY KEEP NO. 10 BUSY

London, To-day.

Mr. Chamberlain was in consultation with several of his Cabinet colleagues during yesterday afternoon.

They included Lord Halifax, Sir Samuel Hoare, Sir Thomas Inskip, Mr. Oliver Stanley and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald.

Sir Robert Vansittart, Diplomatic Adviser to His Majesty's Government, and Sir Alexander Cadogan, head of the Foreign Office, were also at No. 10 during the afternoon.

Late last evening, Mr. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, and Mr. Arthur Greenwood, deputy leader, called on the Prime Minister, who, it is understood, gave them an account of his recent visit to Rome. — British Wireless.

## DUCHESS LOSES FASHION TITLE

THE DUCHESS OF WINDSOR IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE LOST HER POSITION AS THE QUEEN OF FASHION, ACCORDING TO A CANVASS OF PARIS FASHION HOUSES. SHE IS REPLACED BY MME. ANTENOR PATINO, DAUGHTER-IN-LAW OF THE THE SOUTH AMERICAN TIN MILLIONAIRE.

Countess Barbara Haugwitz Reventlow, from being one of the world's ten best-dressed women, is now ranked as a runner-up. The latest ranking is:

1. Mme. Antenor Patino.
2. The Duchess of Windsor.
3. The Duchess of Kent.
4. Baronne Eugene de Rothschild, an American.
5. The Begum Aga Khan.
6. Mrs. Harrison Williams.
7. The Marquise de Paris.
8. Mrs. Gilbert Miller.
9. Senora Martinez de Hoz.
10. Mme. Jean Dupuy, an American.

The five runners-up are: Countess Barbara Haugwitz-Reventlow, Mme. Jean Nash Dubonnet, Mrs. Doris Duke Cromwell, Lady Elsie de Wolfe Mendil and Mme. Georges Bonnet, wife of the French Foreign Minister.

## BRITISH ARMY MANOEUVRES

London, To-day.

The British army manoeuvres this year will be based on the hypothesis of an invasion of Yorkshire by a "modern steel army" of 50,000 to 60,000 men.

The manoeuvres will be conducted as closely as possible to warlike conditions.

The air force will try to prevent enemy troops from reaching assembling points. — Trans-Ocean.



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China Mail Bldg.—3a, Wyndham St.**H.M.S. GRAMPUS FOUND WITH  
CREW PLACED  
IN QUARANTINE**

It was revealed this morning that the entire crew of the submarine, H.M.S. Grampus, officers and men, has been placed in quarantine, following the discovery of the infantile paralysis cases on board.

The officers are isolated at the Naval Hospital and the men in the Naval Dockyard.

Lieutenant George Webster, outstanding rugby player, is the only established case. He is now under treatment in the Royal Naval Hospital.

A rating, who is believed to have been mildly infected, has been discharged from hospital, and a third suspect has been proved free of the disease.

H.M.S. Grampus has been disinfected and fumigated, but the crew will be unable to return to their ship until the quarantine period has expired, towards the end of this month.

The naval medical authorities state that no further cases are anticipated.

It appears to be established that the disease was contracted within the Colony as H.M.S. Grampus has not left port for some considerable time.

**THEFT FROM H.M.S.  
MEDWAY**

Before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, Chan Chik-hom, 26, unemployed, was charged with unlawful possession of a razor.

The razor was stolen from a cabin of H.M.S. Medway, which was lying at the Taikoo Dockyard. It was the property of Mr. V. E. Jupp, Warrant Writer.

Defendant admitted the charge and was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Mrs. Shand, of No. 3, Somerset Road, has reported that a handbag, with contents valued at \$21, was stolen from her car which was parked outside her residence yesterday.

An alleged "society" in Shantung Street, Kowloon, was mentioned by Det-Sgt. C. Pope at Kowloon Magistracy when he prosecuted a boat foki, Chan Sui-hong, 24, for unlawful possession of a dagger.

Accused was found in King's Park at about nine o'clock on the night of December 21 by an Indian constable who discovered the dagger in his girdle.

According to defendant's statement, he was, two months ago, invited to join a certain "society" in Shantung Street. He was threatened that if he did not pay seven dollars, they would attack him in the near future. Defendant said he bought the dagger to protect himself.

He could not, however, trace the alleged men when taken out by the police.

Sgt. Pope asked the Magistrate to take a serious view as many robberies occurred in King's Park.

Defendant was fined \$50 or two months' hard labour.

**WOLFRAM THEFT**

Cheng Wui-man, 19, coolie, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, with stealing 16 pounds of wolfram ore.

Complainant was unloading wolfram ore from a sampan yesterday when defendant took a bag from the wharf and walked off. He was stopped by an Indian constable.

Defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour and recommended for banishment.

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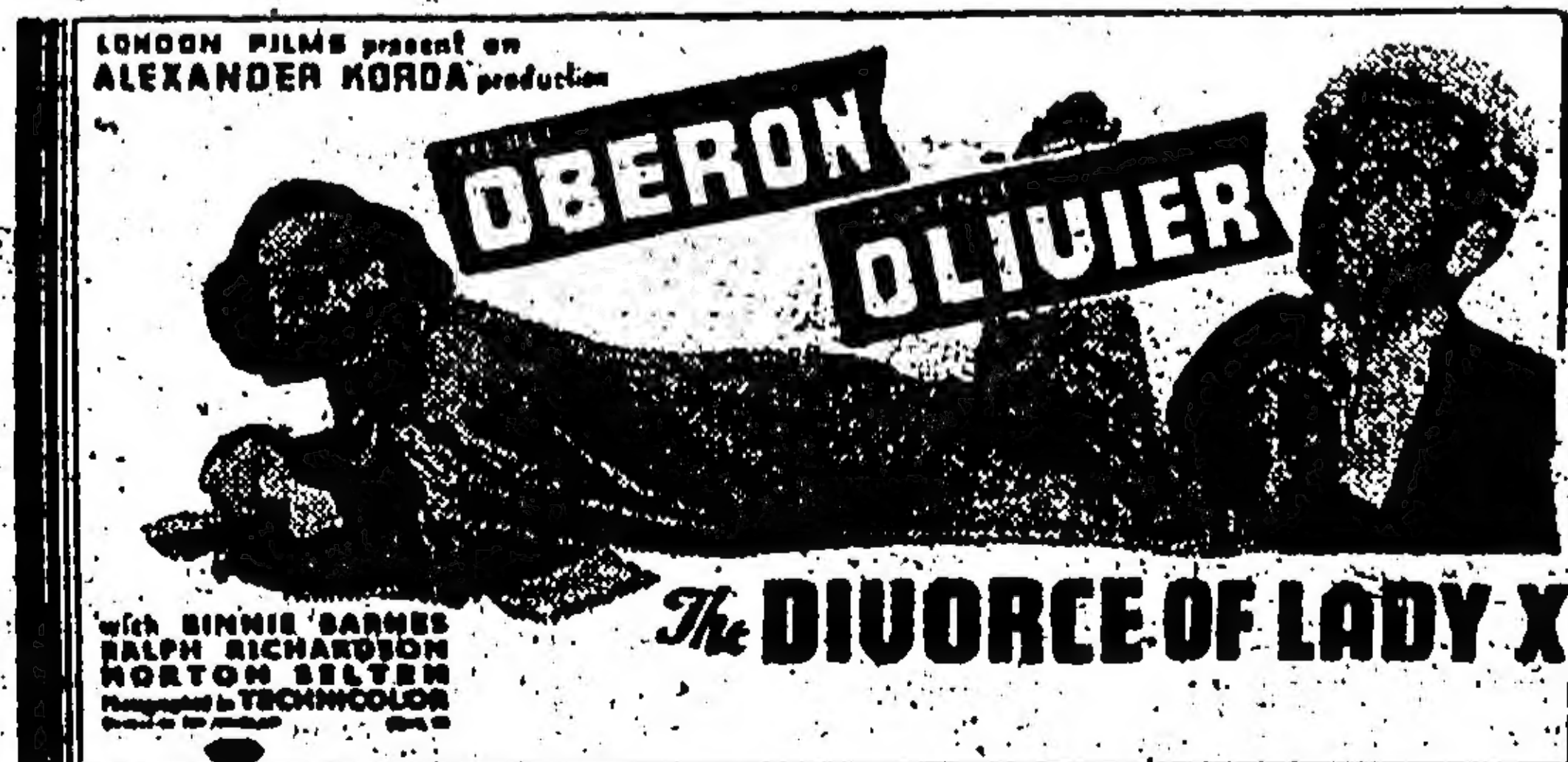
Faust Leonard Marcal, 32, broker, was again remanded by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, in connection with a charge of receiving four boxes of silk, stolen from the Britannia Silk Store, Queen's Road Central, on January 19.

Mr. M. A. Silva was present on behalf of Mr. Lokoomal, while Det-Sergt. H. B. Dewar was for the Police.

Defendant was allowed bail of \$15,000, and remanded formally for a week.

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## BIRTH RATE IN BRITISH ISLES IMPROVES

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Provisional estimates of the birth, death and infantile mortality rates for 1938 were announced by the Minister of Health in a speech at Norwich last night.

Mr. Elliot stated that the infantile mortality rate was down to 53 per 1,000 live births, constituting a new low rate record.

It is 5 below the rate for 1937 and 4 below the previous record low rate in 1935.

The birth rate for 1938 is higher than the previous year at 15.1 live births per 1,000 of the population.

The crude death rate in 1938 was, with the single exception of that of 1930, the lowest on record. It was 11.6 per 1,000. — British Wireless.

## BRITISH VESSEL IN DISTRESS IN THE BAY

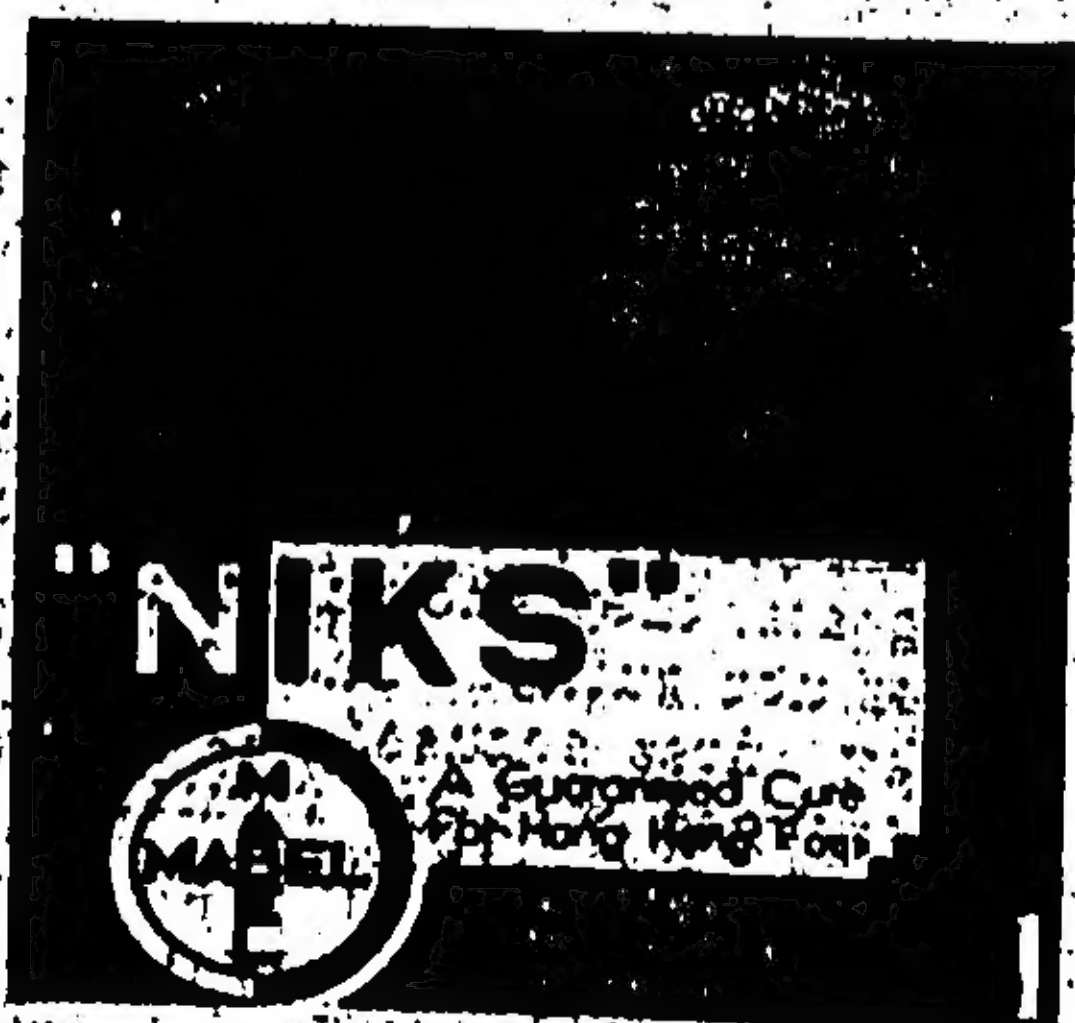
London, To-day.  
A wireless message from the British steamer "Terling", 2318 tons, indicates that the vessel is in distress in the Bay of Biscay, according to despatches here, which add that the ship is adrift in a violent storm with a damaged steering gear. Tugs have left Gironde to go to the steamer's assistance. The "Terling" which was built in 1937 was returning from West Africa to England. — Trans-Ocean.

## NEW WING OF STAFF COLLEGE, CAMBERLEY

London, To-day.  
The Duke of Gloucester opened the new wing of the Staff College at Minley Manor near Camberley yesterday.

From now the old buildings at Camberley will become the junior wing and in the new quarters at Minley Manor will be the senior wing where 57 officers annually will be trained for First Grade Staff appointments. — British Wireless.

Firing practice seawards will be carried out from Fort Collinson between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. to-morrow.



## RUMOURS OF ITALIAN MOBILISING

European news continues full of rumours that France may intervene in Spain to avert the fall of Barcelona and that Italy has already commenced to mobilise. European markets closed with a weak undertone and in New York, the Stock Exchange suffered a sharp setback.

## MR. RUBLEE TO RETURN TO BERLIN

London, To-day.  
Mr. George Rublee, Director of the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees, who, before leaving Berlin, is understood to have received assurances that the progress of negotiations on which he had been engaged with the German Government would not be affected by the removal of Dr. Schacht from the Reichsbank, gave a meeting of the Vice-Chairman's Committee, presided over by Lord Winterton in Paris, an account of his recent conversations.

It is thought not unlikely that it may be found desirable, in view of the further talks for which Mr. Rublee is returning to Berlin, to postpone the meeting of the full Inter Governmental Committee, on which 32 nations are represented, which had been provisionally fixed for Thursday. — British Wireless.

## BONNET-DALADIER CONFERENCE

Paris, To-day.  
M. Daladier last evening had a prolonged conference with the Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet. Political quarters, rather surprised by the conference, believe that the acute situation in Catalonia was discussed. — Trans-Ocean.

## GUERRILLA THREAT TO HANGCHOW

Shanghai, To-day.  
A Chinese report on which Japanese officials decline to comment states that Japanese communications between Hangchow and Shanghai were severed last night by Chinese mobile units who are steadily closing in on Hangchow. — Our Own Correspondent.

## PLANES TO TACKLE WOLVES

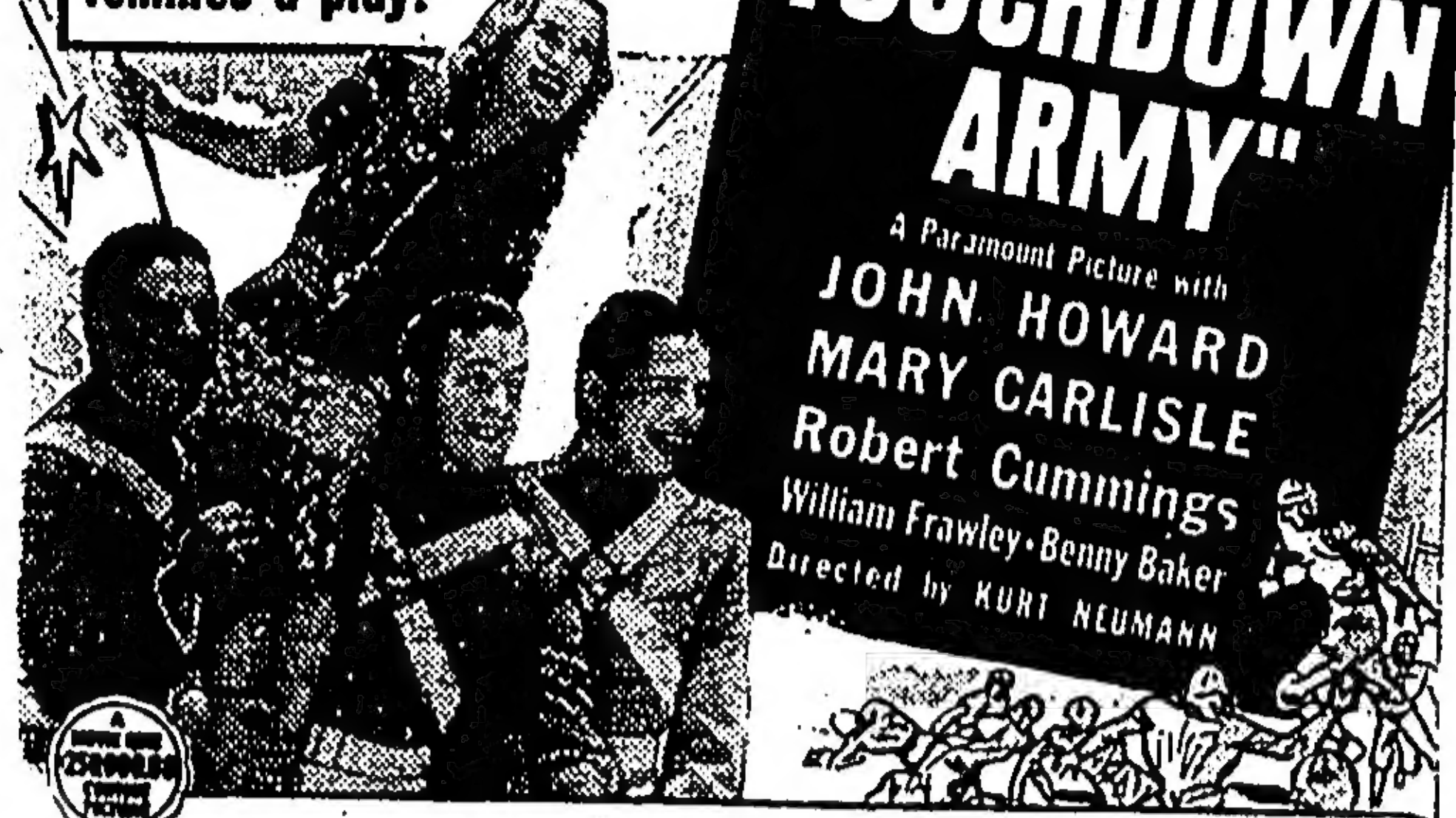
Stockholm, To-day.  
Wolves have so greatly increased in the Swedish province of Jemtland of late that reindeer herds in this district and even the lives of vacationists in the winter sport resorts are seriously endangered. The authorities therefore decided to take drastic measures and holding a wolf hunt with planes, equipped with machine guns. — Trans-Ocean.

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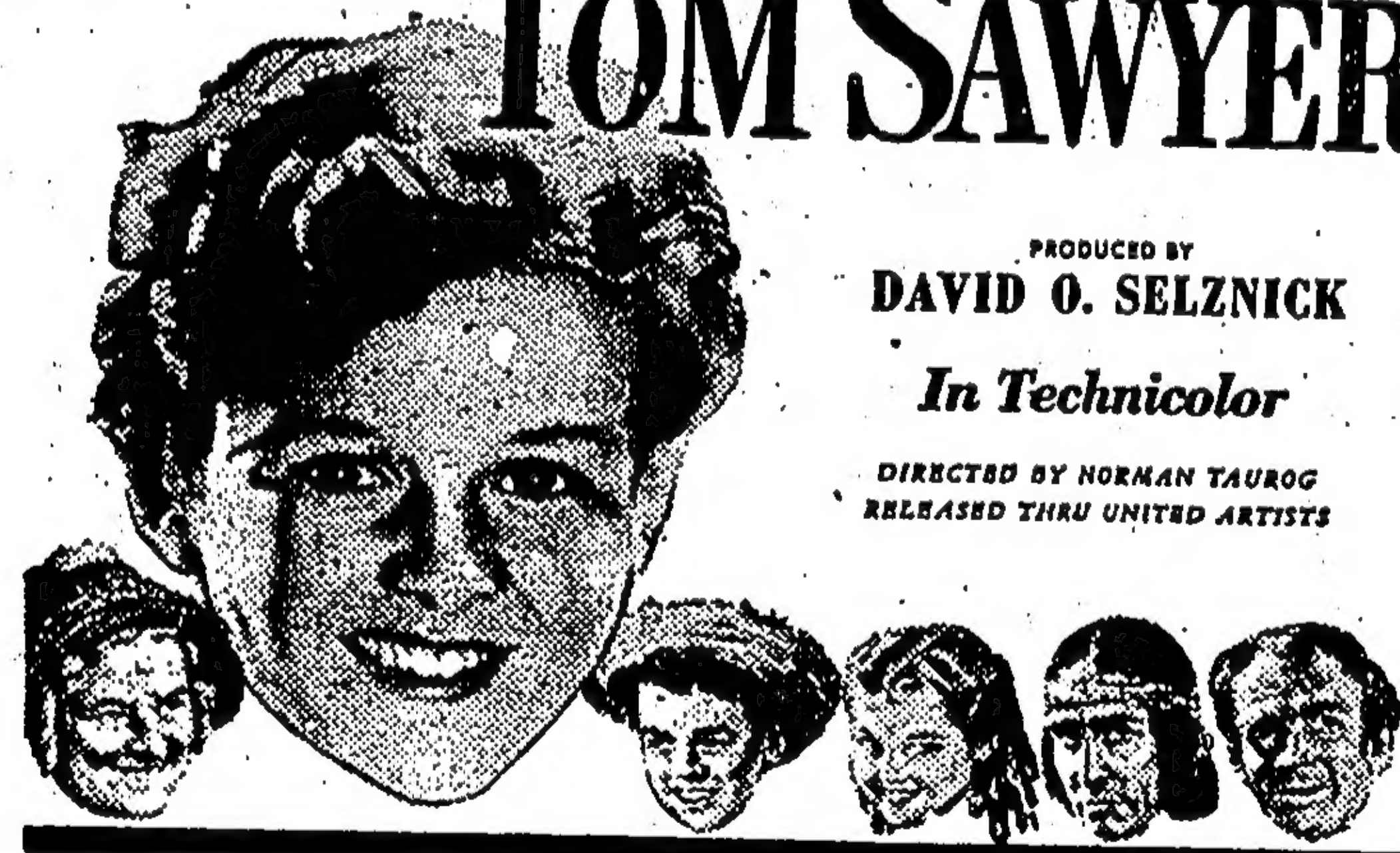
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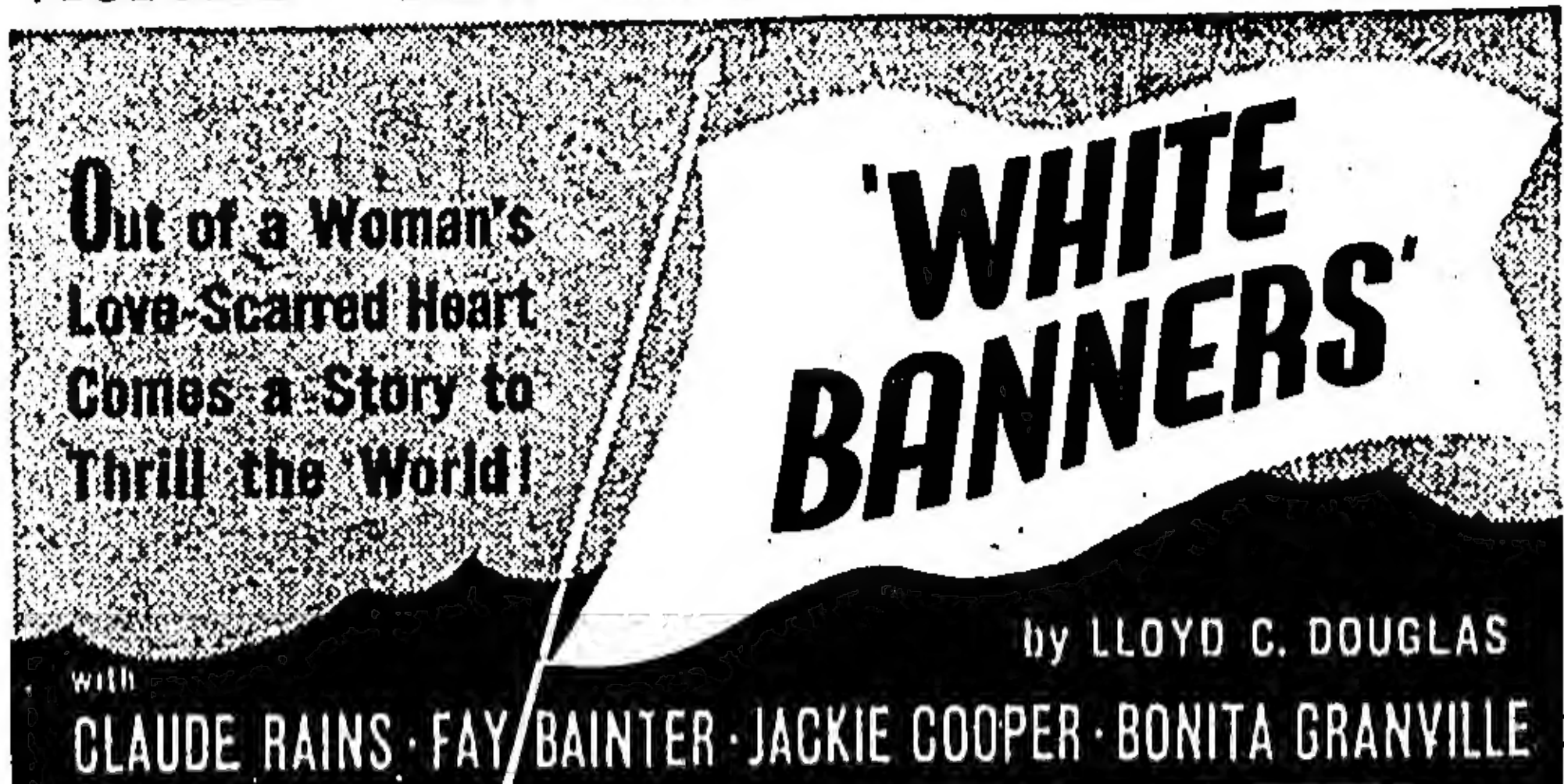
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## ACQUITTAL IN MURDER TRIAL AFTER JURY ARE SENT BACK

THE MURDER TRIAL AT THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS IN WHICH TWO CHINESE, CHAN YEUNG AND TSE CHUN, WERE ACCUSED OF MURDERING A FELLOW IMMIGRANT, WONG KWAI-FONG BY POUNDING HIM WITH HUGE ROCKS, ONE AT LEAST 65 POUNDS IN WEIGHT, CONCLUDED THIS AFTERNOON WHEN THE ACCUSED WERE FOUND NOT GUILTY BY THE JURY.

The jury retired at 12.45 p.m. and on returning 45 minutes later indicated that the verdict was 5 to 2. They were instructed to retire again by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, who stressed that they must be unanimous in reaching a verdict.

Thirteen minutes they returned and unanimously found both accused not guilty.

This morning first accused said, under cross-examination, that he did not deny having been to the stream when he was formally

charged was because he was as confused as a mad man.

After a series of questions he said: "Don't ask me so much. If you say my story is incorrect led it be so. What can I do? Whether I am guilty or not it is for you to decide. I don't care, and I am prepared to die."

Second accused was not called to testify.

### STORY "UNBELIEVABLE"

In his address, Counsel for the Crown asked the Jury to believe the story told by Chan Chun and submitted that the evidence of first accused was unbelievable.

First accused, he said, had suggested that Chan made a scape-goat out of him in order to save his own skin, and that Tang Lau-mui and Tau Pei-chai, who had escaped, had a hand in the murder. What could be more reasonable, asked Counsel, for Chan to put the blame on Tau, whom he did not know, and who had run away, than to make a scape-goat out of the first accused, who was a friend of his?

Mr. Geo. She, suggested to the Jury that Tang Mui-lau must be, directly or indirectly, responsible for the murder. It was he who met the party when they arrived in Hong Kong and who subsequently took them to the stream.

### ALLEGED DISCREPANCIES

Commenting on the discrepancies and inconsistencies in the evidence of Chan Chun, principal witness, Counsel said that Chan's position as accuser might very well have been turned into one of, accused if the prisoners in the dock, had gone to the Police first. He was the only man in the party who was available to give evidence, and in view of his discrepancies, his story must be viewed with grave doubt.

In his summing-up, His Lordship said the Jury must be all agreed that Chan did see the murder committed because it would be incredible for anyone but an eye-witness to give a story so detailed and corroborated by medical testimony. This, however, did not follow that because Chan had so truthfully described the order in which the blows were rained on deceased, he necessarily was telling the truth when he alleged that accused were the murderers. There were other people there, and they had not given evidence.

### "ACADEMIC PROBLEM"

Dealing with the suggestion that Chan was trying to save the own skin by finding a scape-goat, His Lordship reminded the Jury that the only thing which they were concerned was the innocence or guilt of the prisoners, and not with any academic problem such as the guilt of Tang or Tau. If the Jury were satisfied that the prisoners in the dock were nothing but scape-goats, they should return a verdict of not guilty. The statement made by first accused when formally charged was an admission that he was at the stream, and if his evidence in Court that he was not there was accepted then the story of Leung Wah, who said he met the party in Tai Po Road, must be thrown aside.

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# 'There Will Be No Time To Train When War Breaks Out'

Mr. Chamberlain's Call To National Service

## 'That Does Not Mean That I Think War Is Coming'

London, To-day.

If we wish to protect our civilian population in time of war, we must train it in peacetime, for there will be no time to do so when war breaks out, declared the Prime Minister in his broadcast last evening inaugurating the Government's National Service drive.

Government is calling for volunteers in every branch of the country's passive defence services.

Referring to the conditions which, in the Government's view made their scheme of Voluntary National Service necessary for the security of the country, said:

"It is a scheme to make us ready for war, but that does not mean that I think war is coming."

"You know, I have done and shall continue to do all I can to preserve peace for ourselves and others too."

"We in this country would never begin a war, but we might be forced to participate in a war begun by others or we might be attacked ourselves if the Government of some other country were to think we could not defend ourselves effectively."

### DISCOURAGE AGGRESSION

"The better prepared we are to defend ourselves and to resist attack, the less likely is it that any aggressor will try an adventure in which the chances of success will be so unpromising."

The prime Minister emphasised that modern war will not be like the wars of the past.

### CIVILIAN VICTIMS

The development of air forces, he said, deprives us of our old island security and in our case, as in the case of continental countries, civilians will be the victims of attack as much as soldiers, sailors and airmen; indeed, they might very likely be the first victims.

Therefore, if we wished to protect our civilian population in wartime we must prepare the necessary organisation in peacetime. Moreover we must train it in peace for there will be no time to train after the war has started.

The scheme therefore is just one of common prudence and just as necessary for our safety as battleships, guns and planes, though not meaning any more than they do that war is bound to come soon or even at all.

### MESSAGE FOR ALL

"I hope all will read the handbook carefully for it contains a message which concerns all. You will find in it a description of the many forms of service for the safety and assistance of the public in the event of war."

Mr. Chamberlain invited all who were not yet engaged in essential work to choose one of these services for which they were fitted and to undertake the necessary training forthwith.

In conclusion Mr. Chamberlain

emphasised his confidence in the voluntary scheme.

Some, he said, believed that compulsion would be more effective but compulsion was not in accordance with the democratic system under which we live or with our tradition of freedom.

### TEST OF DEMOCRACY

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"Most of you are asking how you could help. Our proposals give you your opportunity to show the world what a free people is prepared to do to defend their liberties and ideals and I am sure my call will bring the full measure of response for which I ask."—Reuter.

## VULNERABILITY OF GREAT BRITAIN IN EVENT OF TOTALITARIAN ATTACK

London, To-day.

The vulnerability of Great Britain in the event of attacks by superior submarine and air fleets of the totalitarian Powers is discussed in the "Evening Standard" by the well-known military expert, Captain Liddell Hart, who severely criticises the errors of successive British Governments since the Great War.

Captain Hart adds that the British Government and nation now realised that Munich had modified the European strategic equilibrium to the tremendous disadvantage of Britain and France.

He refuses as far as England is concerned to accept the doctrine that attack constitutes the best means of defence.

There is, according to Captain Hart, no reason to assume that England and France could win a new European war by sole force of arms, but the economic weakness of the other Powers would, nevertheless, also prevent the latter from emerging victorious.

Hence the conclusion should be drawn that England must prepare for a long war which would in-

## SIR JOHN ANDERSON MAKES APPEAL

London, To-day.

An appeal to local authorities to deal promptly with applications for enrolment by A.R.P. volunteers as soon as the National Service Campaign opens has been made by Sir John Anderson, the "Minister for Civil Defence," in a circular issued by the Home Office.

Dealing with the schedule of reserved occupations shortly to be published, the circular emphasises that in conformity with these occupations, the restrictions affect only those people over 25 and those under that age may be accepted for A.R.P. service.

The restrictions, at the same time, does not prevent acceptance of volunteers for part-time service whose occupations are included in the schedule and are within the ages shown there. — Reuter.

## INSURGENTS' CATALONIAN SUCCESSES

Bilbao, To-day.

One month has elapsed since the opening of the Nationalist offensive in Catalonia which has brought General Franco's troops almost to the gates of Barcelona.

During that period the Nationalist front has been pushed forward from the Ebro and Segre as far as the River Lobrega, a distance of nearly 120 kilometres.

The entire Nationalist forces are now in the province of Barcelona with the exception of the northern section of the front, which is still in the province of Lerida.

Of the four Catalan provinces two, Lerida and Tarragona, are completely in the hands of the Nationalists who likewise occupy a smaller part of the province of Barcelona while the whole of the province of Gerons is still in possession of the Republicans. — Trans-Ocean.

## POLAND WANTS TO GET RID OF JEWS

Warsaw, To-day.

Poland's plans for mass emigration of Jews were outlined by the Premier, Dr. Skladovskew, in the Sejm yesterday.

Replying to a question by the leader of the Radical Conservatives, who are pressing for immediate action, he said that although emigration of Jews was necessary, economic as well as political reasons had to be considered, it was the intention of the Government to tackle the problem in a way that would not damage the interests of the Polish State.

Already a large number of Jews were leaving the country. He argued that Palestine would be the most suitable country but it had only restricted capacity for absorbing Jews. For this reason, the Polish Government was endeavouring to obtain other suitable settlement areas. — Trans-Ocean.

## PICKPOCKET CAUGHT

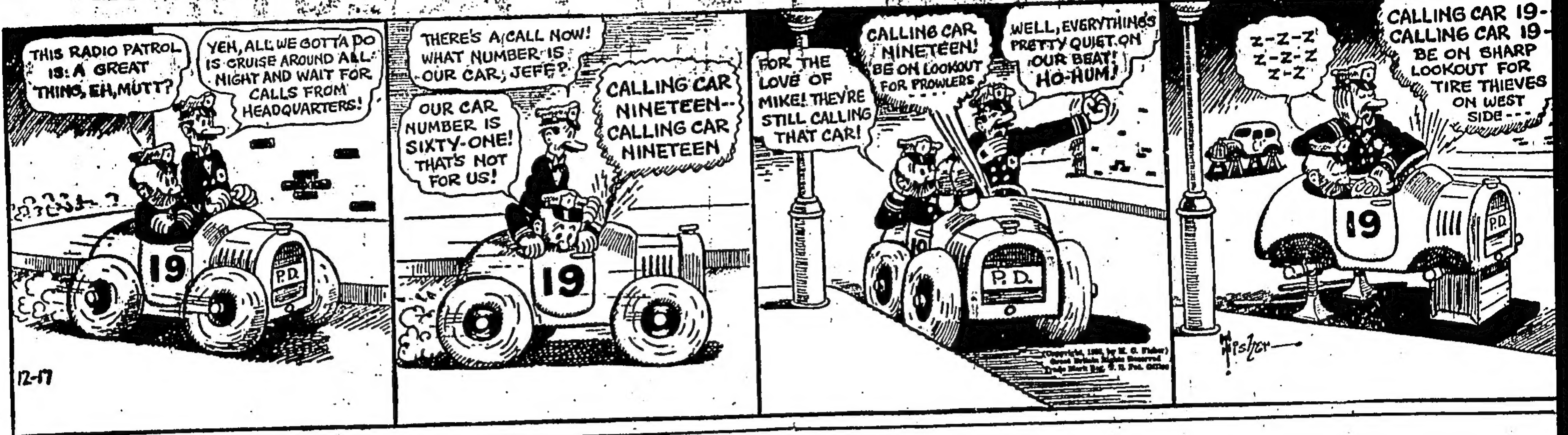
Charged with stealing a wallet, Chan Chiu was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards this morning.

Inspector M. J. Flattery, who prosecuted, said that at about 4.30 p.m. yesterday, defendant picked the pocket of a man who was walking near the Post Office.

Mr. U. Gonella, residing at No. 8, Dragon Terrace, was fined \$2 to-day for parking for longer than the permitted period in Padder Street on January 11.



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## THE DAILY SHORT STORY

## Mountain Mania

It began to snow before Lucas reached the tree line. Looking up, he could see the wind swept rock ledge over which he must climb before he came to the more gently rising slope that led to the summit of White Peak. Already the ledge was a grey blur of swirling snow flakes.

Lucas smiled grimly, remembering the warning they had given him back at the base station. Only a fool would have attempted to ascend White Peak, and the entire Skyline range was on his list to be climbed this month, and he didn't intend to be deterred by the warnings of a bunch of scientific research people.

At the edge of the tree line he paused. Snow whipped about his face, clung to the coarse wool of his parka. The wind had a sharp, biting edge. The smart thing to do, he told himself, was to camp here and continue after the storm abated. Still, that might delay him a full day, even longer. If he could reach the summit hut on White Peak he could be warm and snug to-night. To-morrow, regardless of weather, the descent would be much easier.

Shifting his heavy pack to a more comfortable position he took a firm grip on his ice-pick and started up over the ledge. The wind shrieked about his ears. It was worse than he expected. He fought ahead by inches.

It was nearly dark by the time he got over the headwall. He unleashed

ly the temperature dropped. Grimly he thought of the distance that lay between him and the Capitan Ravine hut. There were two ledges where he would encounter hazards made doubly difficult by the snow. He considered stopping in the shelter of a ledge and making camp, but decided against it.

By noon he judged he had covered less than half the distance. He stopped only long enough to munch a dried sandwich and eat a chocolate bar. At 1.30 he encountered the first of the ledges and negotiated the descent without mishap, but the experience left him exhausted.

He became increasingly aware of a numbness in the fingers of his right hand. He shifted his ice-pick and slapped the hand against his thigh. Progress was now slower than ever. Every step was an effort. Twice he slipped and fell and lay breathing heavily for a few moments.

Frost formed on his eyelashes and stubble of beard. Despite the parka hood, he guessed that his left ear was frozen. At three o'clock he reached the second ledge. He rested, then started down. He had descended two thirds of the distance when his ice-pick, aimed at an out-cropping, missed its mark. Plunging downward, he had the sickening sensation that this was the end.

A deep drift of snow broke his fall. He lay for a long time trying to regain his strength, trying to shake

## By Karl Grayson

his flashlight and started up the slope. Snow covered treacherous holes. Ordinarily he could have made the distance in thirty minutes. To-day it took him more than an hour.

The summit hut was unoccupied, as he knew it would be. He went in, lighted a candle, stuffed wood in the iron stove, pried open a can of soup and set coffee on to boil. Warmth, the savory odor of heating soup and bubbling coffee permeated the cabin. Outside the wind howled and screamed in angry chagrin at being cheated of its victim. Lucas threw off his outer clothing and relaxed. The research boys were really pretty soft, when you came right down to it.

The storm abated before dawn, yet the snow was much deeper than he expected. He had neither snow shoes nor skis. He'd have to hurry in order to reach the Capitan Ravine hut before dark.

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The sun was just coming up and the sky clear when Lucas set off down the slope. The deep snow cut down his progress by half, but the view was superb, the air exhilarating. There was a joy in being alive.

Below the tree line he expected to find no more snow. He was disappointed. It lay here thick and soft. Travelling was worse, for now there were no windswept stretches where he could gain time. An hour after he reached the trees, clouds scurried across the sky and let loose a fresh deluge of snow particles. Unexpected-

the foggy sensation from his brain. At last he got up and went stumbling ahead. Queerly, mingling with the shriek of wind, he heard a bell ringing. The bell became a siren, the siren a roaring of elevated trains and traffic. Frequently he fell, instinctively fighting upward, fighting off the long sleep of the snow country.

Suddenly he knew that it was dark and he had lost his sense of direction, and that he was tired and unnaturally warm. With a great effort he managed to get his flashlight out and press the catch forward. . . .

Lucas awoke in a bunk. Close by a sheet iron stove glowed red. A man wearing a ranger's uniform was cooking something on the stove. Through the window at the foot of his bed Lucas could see that the skies were clear again. It was morning; the storm had abated. He struggled to sit up. The ranger turned.

"Take it easy, old timer. You're safe. This is the ravine hut. We can get down below sometime to-day."

Lucas shook his head and grinned. "Not me. I've still got a schedule to follow. Soon's I thaw out I'm starting up Sentinel. Then, I'm doing Starcrest. Expect to be back in Ashville day after to-morrow."

The ranger stared while Lucas got into his togs. The ranger's lips formed the words: "Damn fool!" But Lucas only grinned. He was a mountain climber, and birds like the research boys and rangers didn't understand mountain climbers. Neither did anyone else.

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# PARTITION FOR PALESTINE

## The "Times" Now Feels This Is Only Solution

### Jewish-Lebanon Federation Suggested

London, To-day.

The partition of Palestine into two Autonomous regions with separate Jewish and Arab administrations is regarded by "The Times" as the only possible solution in the Palestine deadlock.

A definite settlement, which "The Times" thinks should produce union of the Jewish part of Palestine with the Christian part of Lebanon Republic as "Syro-Palestine Federation," and the Jewish as well as Arab parts of Palestine should remain under British Mandate.

### FINED AFTER FALL FROM A BUS

Ma Fuk, 27, cook, was this morning charged at Kowloon before Mr. E. Himsworth with jumping from a moving public vehicle.

It was stated that defendant told the conductor to stop the bus at Argyle Street, but jumped off the bus before it had completely stopped. He tripped and fell and sustained injuries to his chin.

He was fined \$1 and warned not to jump off moving buses in future.

### N.A.E. MACKAY MAKING PROGRESS

The many friends of Mr. N. A. E. Mackay, who sustained a fractured bridge of the nose after being hit by a cricket ball in last Saturday's League match between Craigengower and K.C.C., at the Valley, will be glad to learn that he is making steady progress. An X-Ray was taken yesterday, but the results are not yet known.

### DRIVING OFFENCE

A driving teacher, Quong-Wing Sing, of Nathan Road, was this morning cautioned by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon when summoned for failing to drive on the left hand side in Waterloo Road on December 31.

Defendant, who pleaded not guilty, said he drove on the wrong side to avoid a lorry. The car was parked on the right-hand side when he started.

Miss Pansy Woo, of Kai Yan Road, was fined \$3 for driving without headlights in Nathan Road at 10 p.m. on January 1.

### ALLEGED SALE OF CHILD

Charged with taking part in a transaction for sale of a 3-year-old girl, on Wednesday last, a married woman, Leung Lin, 49, was remanded for 24 hours by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning.

Inspector E. G. Post, of the S.C.A., is in charge in the case.

"The Times" regards it as possible that Britain and France may guarantee the territorial integrity of the eventual new Syro-Palestine State of which the Jewish part of Palestine and Lebanon would form completely autonomous units on an equal footing.

It refers also to the difficulties which have arisen with regard to the London Palestine conference owing to the refusal of the Palestine Arabs to recognise the right of the delegates of the Nationalist Party to speak for the Palestine Arabs. "The Times" stresses the impossibility of giving the Grand Mufti control, of Palestine.

The paper, on the other hand, pays a liberal tribute to the independent Arab States because these may select outstanding personages as delegates to the London conference and have done everything in their power to assure the success of the conference.

"The Times" admits that the Arab protest against unrestricted Jewish immigration into Palestine is justified. "The Times" also publishes a letter by Dr. Weizmann, which declares that Jewish refusal to relinquish claims on Palestine are due to the consideration that the Jews regard Palestine as their national home. — Trans-Ocean.

### NASHASHIBI GOES OVER TO MUFTI

Cairo, To-day.

The Palestine Arab delegation to the London Conference on Palestine left for London yesterday.

Rageb Nashashibi, alleged to be one of the Opposition, appears to have left the Opposition delegation chosen for the Conference and joined the Mufti.

The other Opposition delegate has been taken ill and is unable to go to London.

Nuri told Reuter that it did not really matter if these two did not represent the Defence Party's views, since the views of Nashashibi's Party coincide generally with those of the Mufti.

It is understood that it was Nuri who persuaded the Mufti to agree to the British Government's proposal that two members of the Opposition Arab Party be represented at the conference.—Reuter.



A new student at Oxford University this term is Byron Raymond White, famous in America as "Whizzer" White, college-boy hero of American Football. He was an ace player for Pittsburg Pirates, club in the American League. Photo shows "Whizzer" White, £3,000 a year U.S. footballer and Rhodes Scholar newly transferred from Colorado University, being chased by an autograph hunter as he cycles to a lecture at Oxford University.

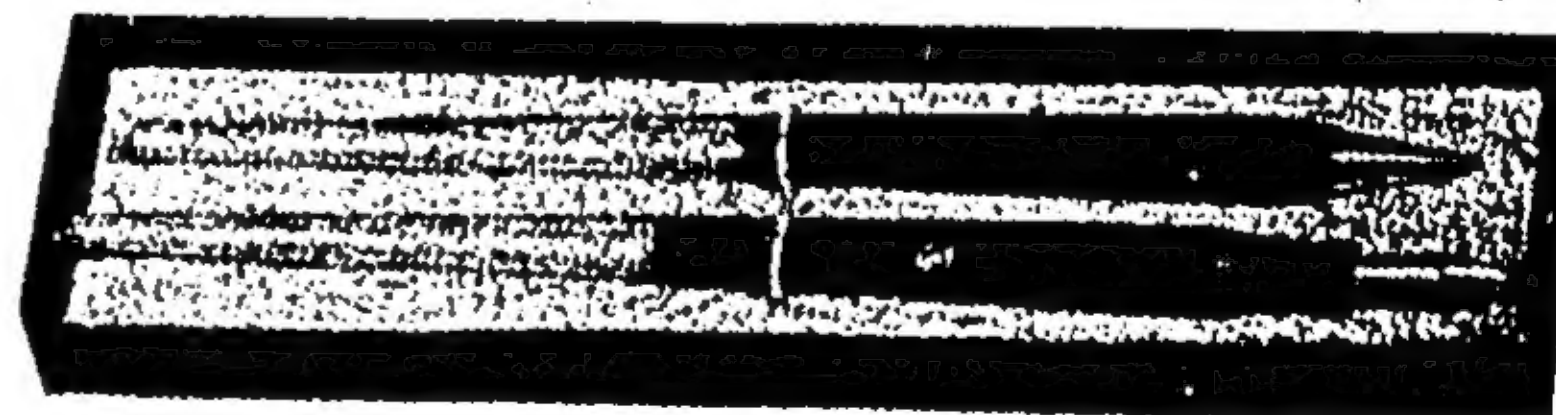
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## POLAND AND RUSSIA

Whatever the new Russo-Polish trade agreement may mean to the economic relations of these countries, it is still more important for its political meaning. For its political aspects interest all Europe in a way that even a potential thirtyfold increase in trade between Russia and Poland does not.

Poland's geographical position in Europe makes that country a political barometer. Long before the handwriting on the wall spelled "Munich," Poland had signed a non-aggression pact with Germany, thus becoming the first country to retire from that ring with which France encircled the Reich after the World War.

Not that with Poland's withdrawal the end of French hegemony in Europe became inevitable. That rested rather on French and British policy than on the policies of the smaller states. Yet Poland, as one of these smaller states which must constantly and quickly adjust themselves to change, must attempt to forecast the political weather. Quick to seize the opportunity created by German pressure on Czechoslovakia, Poland got its slice of territory at Czech expense, seeming thus to side with Germany at a crucial moment.

Poland knew which way the wind was blowing then. Warsaw's recent protest to Prague against an alleged movement in Czechoslovakia to stir up Ukrainian national feeling indicates that Poland knows only too well which way the wind is blowing now, and who is blowing it. The dream of a Ukrainian republic is a German as well as a Ukrainian dream. By the building of such a state, the Third Reich could dominate a rich region, and it has been clear that through this method Germany's leaders might best make inroads into the Russian Ukraine. But millions of Ukrainians live in Poland, and a threat to Russia in this case becomes a threat to Poland, as well as to other states where large Ukrainian minorities exist.

Not altogether for the same reason, but in the same direction as the Russo-Polish agreement, is the appointment of the pro-French Grigore Gafencu as Foreign Minister of Rumania. Apparently without French encouragement, members of the ring that once circled Germany

tend to reach out for one another's hands, not to support another great power's aims this time, but to protect their own interests.

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## Opinion in Rome

The contents of any one Italian newspaper or review are a fairly sure guide to the ambitions which the Italian Government itself may hold discreetly but for whose attainment it wishes to prepare its people. The current number of "Omnibus," a weekly review which has found favour among the younger Fascist intellectuals, devotes its first two pages to politics. There are three articles; the first, on Tunis, is mild. It argues that the French protectorate over Tunis has in no way impaired the sovereignty of the Tunisian State, and that, anyway, "Italy has never recognised the French protectorate over Tunis." It is now a question "which offers unexpected opportunities to Fascist diplomacy." An article on the Suez Canal is a long quotation from the Egyptian Professor Sabry, who declaims against the British hold over the canal area. The third writer discusses Britain's fears, of aerial warfare, of impeded communications in the Mediterranean, of troubles in the Far East, all of which she never knew in the last war. These new dangers make it difficult for her to aid France with a large land force should she be attacked by another European Power. The last paragraph sums up the impression which the whole of the political convey:

Among the many terrible and fateful things which it is the lot of our generation to see accomplished the chance of the decline of any one of the great modern democratic Empires cannot be excluded. History has seen other Empires even greater and more powerful than those of to-day. Not one of them was eternal.

No one will quarrel with this estimate of the fugitive nature of temporal powers, but its expression is hardly tactful in its context and at a time so soon after the visit of two of the leading statesmen of the greatest of the "democratic Empires" to Rome.

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## The French Navy

M. Campinchi, the French Minister of Marine, has announced a programme of naval building on a larger scale than France has ever before contemplated. This year 340,000 tons will be laid down or under construction, and in the Budget Estimates for 1939 more than eight milliard francs will be set aside for the Navy. The programme will include four battleships of 35,000 tons, two aircraft-carriers of 18,000 tons, and three cruisers of 8,000 tons; naval aircraft will be correspondingly accelerated, and M. Campinchi estimated that by the beginning of 1942, 300,000 tons of this programme would have entered the service. Italy's decision to lay down two battleships of 35,000 tons (the Roma and the Impero) made some such reply as this inevitable. There are already two battleships under construction, the Richelieu and the Jean Bart, both of 35,000 tons, but the two ships recently put into service, the battleship Dunkerque and the battlecruiser Strasbourg, are of 26,500 tons. The recent organised campaign in Italy against France has ensured support for the Government's programme.



# BRITONS PREPARE TO LEAVE

London, To-day.

It is understood that in the light of the military situation around Barcelona, the British Minister, Mr. Ralph Stevenson, has, as a precautionary measure, made the necessary preliminary arrangements for the evacuation of members of the British Embassy staff, who are with him in Barcelona, as well as of any others of the 200 British subjects there who may wish to take advantage of the opportunity to leave.

Mr. Stevenson is in touch with the British naval authorities and the cruiser, Devonshire, and the destroyer, Greyhound, are in the vicinity.

No decision on evacuation has been taken and the arrangements in question are of a precautionary character only. — British Wireless.

Reuter adds that there are twenty British officials in Barcelona, including members of the Embassy and the Consular staffs.

It is learned in authoritative quarters that no orders have been given. Mr. Stevenson's movements will be governed by the action of the Republican Government.—Reuter.

## AIRPORT CLOSED

Paris, To-day.  
The Barcelona authorities, for military reasons, have ordered evacuation of part of the airport.

Hence Air France has provisionally suspended calls by their machines at Barcelona.—Reuter.

Barcelona, To-day.  
All British subjects in Barcelona have been advised that those wishing to leave aboard H.M.S. Greyhound should evacuate the city to-day. Several Britons having business in the city have declared their intention to remain.—Reuter.

## POWER PLANT MENACED

Perpignan, To-day.  
Closing in on Barcelona from the south, the Moroccan Corps of General Yague are now within gun-reach of the Republican airport of Prat de Llobregat, which is only 10 kilometres south of Barcelona.

## CHINESE AIR RAID ON YANGCHOW

Hwaiyin, Kiangsu, To-day.  
It is learned that during the Chinese air raid on Yangchow, opposite Chinkiang, a Japanese ammunition depot at the south gate, together with many army lorries nearby, was destroyed.—Central News.

## SWABUE BOMBED

Swatow, To-day.  
Swabue (Shanmei) was bombed by Japanese planes yesterday morning, according to an official report. — Our Own Correspondent.

on the coast of the Mediterranean. Further north, the Navarrese Corps captured the heights of Meritiras and advanced to within 20 kilometres of the Catalan Capital. Meanwhile, General Valino's troops had, by last evening, smashed through to within four kilometres of Manresa, the fall of which would give the Nationalist control of the remaining station supplying Barcelona with electric power.—Trans-Ocean.

## JAPANESE BOMB WAICHOW DISTRICTS

JAPANESE AIRCRAFT APPEARED OVER WAICHOW AND TAMSHUI ON SUNDAY AND YESTERDAY, ACCORDING TO MESSAGES RECEIVED FROM WAICHOW LAST NIGHT.

Japanese planes flew along the Waichow-Tamshui highway and dropped bombs on Sunhui village. Villagers were also machine-gunned.

Yesterday morning, before noon, two visits were made to the outskirts of Waichow. Three women and a child were killed and several others wounded.

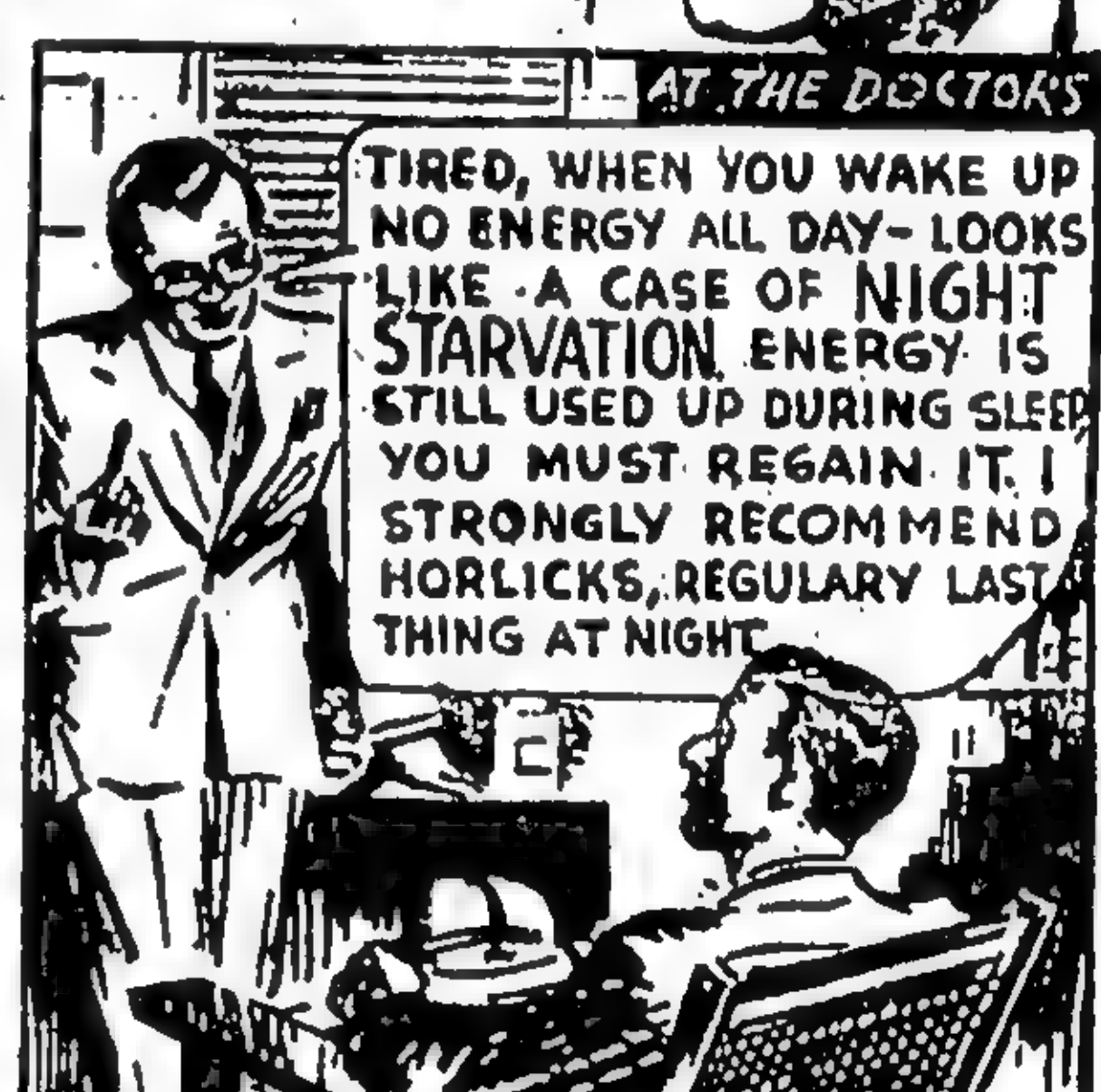
The Tamshui market was also bombed, but the casualties are yet not ascertainable.

## LEADING CHINESE DETECTIVE IN SHANGHAI SHOT

Chungking, To-day.  
Mr. Huang Fu-shen, deputy chief of detectives of the Shanghai Municipal Police is lying in a critical condition at the Pao Lung Hospital, Shanghai, as a result of a shooting incident which occurred yesterday.

Mr. Huang was fired on by three men with revolvers at the corner of Yu Ya Ching and Kuling Roads. He was hit by two bullets, one piercing his chest and another lodging in his stomach.—Central News.

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# BRITAIN MUST LOOK TO HER TRADE DEFENCES

Plain Speaking By Mr. Hudson At German Banquet

## Germany's Four Year Plan Strain

London, To-day.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, the Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, reiterated his warning that Britain must look to her defences in the world trade market at a banquet yesterday.

Mr. Hudson was, in fact, speaking at a banquet of the German Chamber of Commerce in the United Kingdom, and he emphasised that Britain's export trade was vital to her national interests and must be defended at all costs.

Britain, he went on, wished to trade not to the detriment of other countries, but through the world-wide growth of international trade under economic and stable conditions.

He expressed the hope that the industrial negotiations now proceeding would result in increased Anglo-German trade and in the elimination of cut-throat competition. What was wanted was the restoration of friendly trade rivalry under more normal conditions and, despite present difficulties, a reasonable and satisfactory settlement of the problem of British and German trade on the world markets could be reached.

### GERMANY'S DIFFICULTIES

Mr. Hudson suggested that Germany's economic difficulties were primarily due not to exchange controls, clearings and payment agreements, but to the intense development of her internal market under stress of the armament demands of the Four Year Plan.—Reuter.

### DR. DIRKSEN OPTIMISTIC

A tone of optimism was voiced by Herr Dr. Markau, President of the Chamber, and Dr. von Dirksen, the German Ambassador, who has accepted honorary presidency of the Chamber.

The Ambassador said that one of the reasons why Anglo-German trade relations gave reason for optimism was the existence of the Anglo-German Trade Agreement concluded in London in July last year. He was firmly convinced that this agreement would be the foundation on which other possibilities would develop. To his mind, the difficulties often mentioned were, by their very nature, chiefly theoretical and by no means unsurmountable. We had to consider that we lived in a very rapidly changing world.

### STATUS QUO

"Just as little," the speaker continued, "as a status quo can exist for an indefinite time in the political sphere, can an economic status quo be regarded as permanent. Economic conditions and principles develop according to the laws that form the basis of all existence. As every nation desired to form its own destinies and economic develop-

ment, the economic principles of every nation will always show differences from one another.

"But it must be possible, as in the past, to find a way, without becoming lost in theoretical discussions about the advantages or disadvantages of this or that economic system. We have but to observe the direction of the development and attempt to find an individual solution for every individual situation."

### TRADE RELATIONS

Dr. von Dirksen, continued by stating that, for hundreds of years, Germany and England had been, for each other, the best of customers. This old relationship ought to be a valuable plus for any new efforts.

Dr. Wiehl, of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, answered reports that Germany used unfair trade methods, and that currency control and barter agreements had been forced on Germany by creditor countries.

## FINED FOR HAVING EXPLOSIVE

Chung Chun, 26, watchman, and Cheng Yin, 50, sub-contractor, were this morning charged before Mr. E. Himsworth with having in their possession a tin of Blasting Powder and two packets of Sulphur, without a permit from the Commissioner of Police. First defendant was fined \$10 and the second \$80.

## DOG-BITE

Mrs. D. Lyon, of 17, Humphrey's Buildings, was summoned this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. E. Himsworth following an incident in which her terrier bit cook-boy in Carnarvon Road on January 2.

Mrs. Lyon claimed that the dog was on a lead. It had only bitten the boy because he ran by. The dog had been inoculated. The case was dismissed with a caution.

The export promotion in vogue at present arose from the fact that it was only by export that Germany could procure the foreign exchange necessary to import indispensable foodstuffs and raw materials.

### EQUAL TERMS

As for the reproach that Germany was attempting to procure an unfair share of world markets, Dr. Wiehl said that Germany merely desired to attain the economic independence already enjoyed by other countries.

Dr. Wiehl pointed out that besides gains in foreign trade Germany had also had losses. A trade war would benefit no one. World markets were large enough for both countries.—Trans-Ocean.

## CORRIGAN CASE OPENS AT OLD BAILEY

London, To-day.

The trial of Dennis Corrigan and Frederick and James Willing commenced to-day at the Old Bailey.

Corrigan and the Willings face charges of having conspired with a mystery Chinese, Chou Tin-shu, alleged (but denied by the Chinese Embassy) to be a relative of General Chiang Kai-shek and Dr. H. H. Kung, to defraud a Paris arms agent.

It will be recalled that cases purporting to contain arms for China were found to be filled with rubbish.—Reuter.

## STEALING BY FINDING

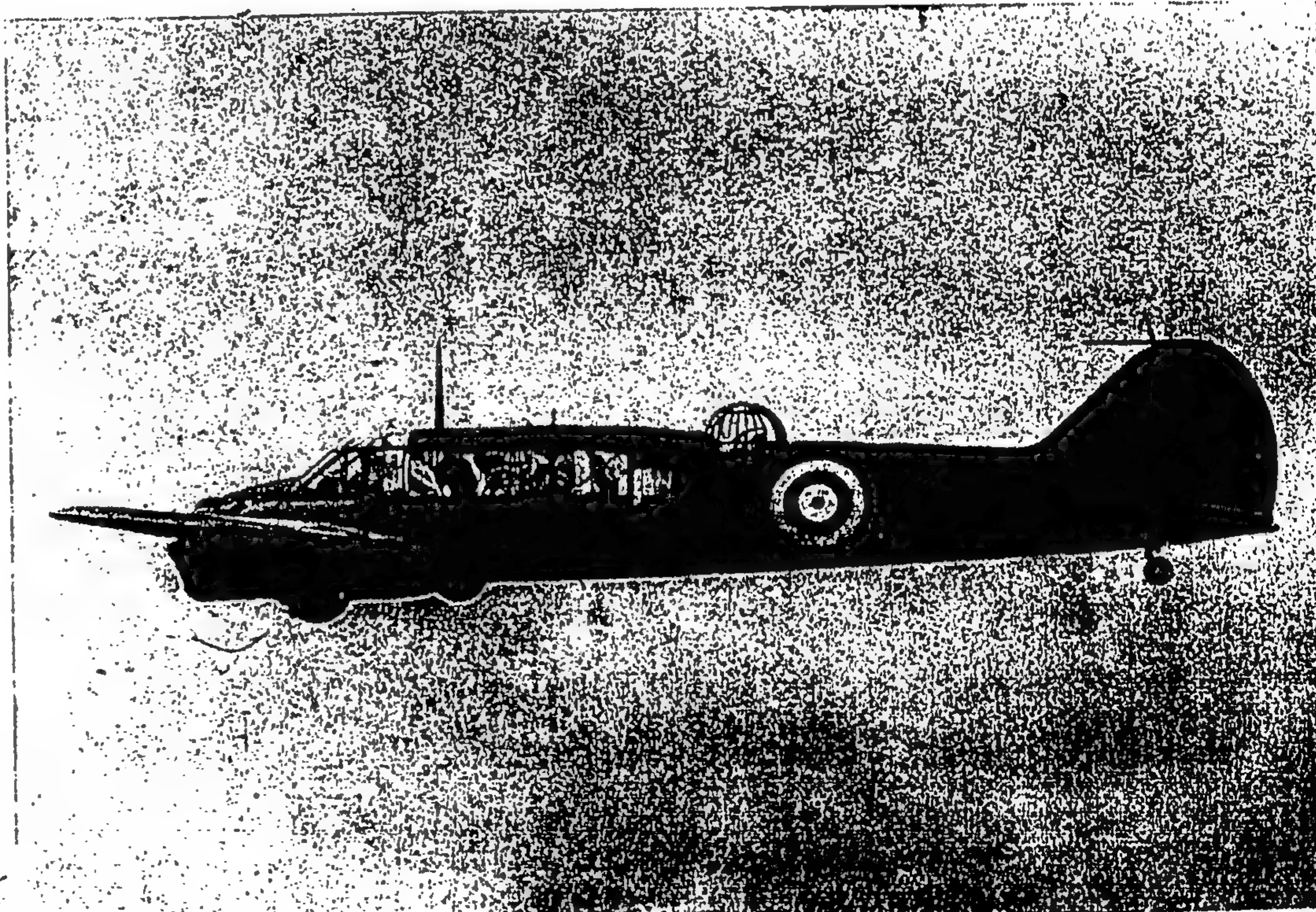
A fine of \$10 was imposed on a 19-year-old girl, Leung Tai-kam, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, when she was charged with stealing a gold ring, from another girl, Lo Tong, at No. 424, Queen's Road West.

Defendant picked the ring up on the premises, and did not return it to the owner.

## SNATCHING CASE

Ng Sow, a student, was this morning charged at Kowloon before Mr. E. Himsworth with snatching a handbag from Mrs. E. Alvares, on January 22, while standing at the bus stop in front of the Alhambra Theatre. Defendant was arrested by two Europeans.

He was sentenced to 6 months' hard labour and 10 strokes.



**MORE R.A.F. OBSERVERS WANTED.**—The rapidly expanding Royal Air Force wants more air observers, and a large number are now being specially recruited and trained for the bigger Force. This picture was taken at the R.A.F. Flying Training School at Desford, where the new recruits are being trained. An R.A.F. bomber flying high above Desford.



# News Snack Bar



In connection with the Empire Tea Centenary, three elephants paraded in London. They carried caskets of tea from St. Katherine dock up Tower Hill to Plantation House, in the City of London. Photo shows loading up one of the elephants at the docks.

## GAS GRID TO COVER FACTORY AREA

Britain is to have a gas grid—a mighty underground network of pipe lines for carrying coal gas, under high pressure, from key points to distribution stations.

First steps already have been taken. The object of the scheme is to make, if possible, British industry independent of imported fuel.

Sponsored by the £4,700,000 United Kingdom Gas Corporation—which controls seventy-three gas undertakings in contiguous groups in various parts of the country—the first gas grid is to be established in West Yorkshire, where a wide variety of industries is located.

Huge producing and purifying plants will be erected actually on coal pit-heads.

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## MARRIED—AFTER 3 ENGAGEMENTS

Three times engaged . . . three times parted, Mr. Desmond H. Wilson, London estate agent who comes



into a £30,000 fortune on his twenty-fifth birthday, and Miss Patricia Fielding, sister of Countess Armande de Tour Sainte, were married at Brompton Oratory, London, recently.

The bridegroom inherits his fortune from his father, Mr. Sydney Wilson, West Hartlepool (Co Durham) shipping magnate.

## PRESENTED FROM COURT

From Highgate Police Court: Witness (Irish): After the accident I saw the woman driver sitting on the pavement, with her car bending over her.

Another Witness (also Irish): Did either car give audible warning? No. The only sound I heard was that of a hooter, and I didn't hear that until I was told about it afterwards.

Still another witness: I moved all my limbs to make sure nothing was broken. I traced the damage to the front wheel.

## COST £1,100: NOW WORTH £500

Council houses at Petten End, Herts, built in 1913, costing £1,100 each, are now valued at only £500 each.

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## "GREY OWL" LEAVES £2,912

Estate of £2,912 has been left by Archie McNeil, widely known as the author and lover of wild life, Grey Owl, who died last April. He gave an indefinite amount to Anahareo (a Mohawk Indian and mother of Shirley Dawn, his daughter), whom he described as "my onetime companion."

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## PEACE PEER'S "WAR ADVICE"

Nobel Peace prizewinner and foremost advocate of the League of Nations. Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, said in an interview that Britain and France should have stopped by Czechoslovakia even to the extent of going to war. If Germany had invaded Czechoslovakia we should have been prepared to oppose her by force of arms.

## LIVES SPOILED BY OLD BOOTS

Don't let baby step into big brother's shoes. It may ruin his feet for life.

That is the advice given by an official of the Westminster Foot Hospital.

All over Britain medical chiropodists and orthopedic (foot) hospitals are warning mothers against the habit of passing on shoes from one child to another.

The shoes may go on, but there are often grave differences in the actual fitting. That may cause damage to the structure of the foot.

The hospital has all classes of customer, from unemployed to those who own big cars.

Although founded only two years ago it has already "outgrown its clothes," and is to open new premises at King's Cross in January. Equipment, costing £4,000, will include one X-ray camera, which enables operators to have a bird's-eye view of the trouble without waiting for a plate to be developed.

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## HIS DIG AT GARDENERS

Sir Lionel Earle, Permanent Secretary to the Office of Works, 1912-33, speaking at a lunch held to discuss an amateur gardeners' show, said: "Whenever I see a neglected garden, I feel like going to the estate agent and telling him to watch the person who occupies the house, as he will probably be a defaulter. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred I am right."

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## GUIDES MAY BE REGISTERED

A scheme for the registration of London guides was outlined at a meeting at the Commons. Mr. A. Emil Davies, L.C.C. member, referred to the menace of the "tout guide," and said that out-of-work waiters, simply because they spoke French, had cashed-in on the guide racket, while confidence tricksters had found the opportunities profitable.

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## U.S. TO HAVE 45,000-TON WARSHIP

At least one—perhaps both—of the battle ships which will head the U. S. naval construction programme of twenty-two ships to be presented to Congress will be a 45,000-ton ship, according to Navy Department plans.

The London Treaty laid down 35,000-ton and 16in. gun maximums for warships, but Japan two years ago refused to continue that agreement . . . Britain has two 40,000-ton battleships building and five of 35,000 tons.

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## DRUG WARNING

Mr. Ingleby Oddie, Paddington (London) coroner, has issued a warning to people who take barbituric drugs for insomnia and increase the doses, believing that as they are accustomed to them, there will be no danger. "There is a danger of fatal results with increased doses," he says.

## WANTS TRADE "BIG SIX"

What is sauce for the arms goose is sauce for the export-trade gander, thinks Mr. Percy Lister, chairman of R. A. Lister and Co., the Dursley, Glos, engineering firm. He has suggested an export advisory committee on the lines of the new "Big Six" Committee on Rearmament.

He wants this committee to have similar direct access to the Prime Minister.

"I am satisfied that it would prove enormously helpful to the exporting industries and surely in these times nothing should be left undone to ensure better treatment for British trade."

## FIGHT OVER BRITISH INLAND AIR SERVICES

Applications for licences to operate a London-Scottish-Irish network of air services have been made to the newly-created Air Transport licensing authority.

The applicants are Railway Air Services (a company run by the four main-line railway companies), Imperial Airways, and Coast Lines, Ltd. (a Glasgow-Belfast company).

They asked for licences to operate:

(1) From London to Glasgow, via Birmingham, Stoke-on-Trent, Liverpool and Belfast.

(2) From London to Glasgow, via Birmingham, Manchester, Liverpool, Isle of Man.

(3) From Glasgow to Belfast.

The first two applications are opposed by North Eastern Airways, British Airways and the Luton and Manchester Corporations.

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## CUSTOMS MAKE 8,663 SEIZURES

During the year ended March 31 last, 8,663 seizures of smuggled goods were made, state the Commissioners of Customs in their report. . . . Of these 3,598 were seizures of tobacco and spirits. Number of convictions reached 2,547.

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## ASKS BIGGER PIT PENALTIES

The report of the Royal Commission on Safety in Coal Mines, recommends that in matters of safety and health, a research organisation ought to be an integral part of the Mines Department.

Where there is deliberate failure to carry out the law of culpable negligence on the part of the management, the law should be enforced by prosecution without previous warning, and prosecution should follow if an inspector's warnings do not receive proper attention. Penalties also should be greatly increased.



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# U.S. TO HAVE MIGHT

## New Construction Totals Eighty Warships

Washington.

Representative Carl Vinson, veteran chairman  
of the house naval affairs committee, said the Unit-  
ed States will soon have the mightiest armada in  
the world.

In an interview, the Georgia statesman said  
new naval construction is moving at such a pace  
that this country will, within a few years, be pro-  
tected by a "navy second to none."

Shipyards throughout the nation are building  
warships at an almost unprecedented rate, he said.

New construction now totals  
about 80 vessels, including six  
35,000-ton battleships and numer-  
ous destroyers, cruisers, sub-  
marines, and other fighting ships.  
It is expected that congress will  
be asked to provide funds for two  
other dreadnaughts of possibly  
45,000 tons each.

Although Vinson was not pre-  
pared to discuss new naval legisla-  
tion to be presented to congress,  
he expressed the belief that, on  
the whole, existing legislation is  
sufficient to give United States a  
fleet of unrivaled might.

### FUNDS MAIN NEED

"The ships we need already are  
authorised under existing laws,"  
he said. "What will be needed  
principally in this session of con-  
gress and in the future is the  
funds to carry out the programme."

Whatever legislation is formulat-  
ed by Vinson's committee to push  
ahead the 'United State' drive for  
naval supremacy will stand an ex-  
cellent chance of passage, on the  
basis of the committee's past  
performance.

The naval affairs committee  
holds the unique record of draw-  
ing up more bills than any other  
committee in the present congress  
and never having any of them  
defeated on the floor.

In the past five years, Vinson  
has piloted safety through congress  
bills providing for \$5,000,000,000  
worth of construction. Vinson  
credits this outstanding record to  
the "non-partisan character" of  
his committee.

Nevertheless, some observers be-

lieve the changed political com-  
plexion of the incoming congress  
may present Vinson's committee  
with the strongest opposition it  
ever faced. In the last season 57  
of the 89 Republicans in the house  
opposed the billion dollar expan-  
sion bill. A few Democrats also  
voted against the measure.

### VETERAN ON COMMITTEE

Vinson, a mild-mannered man of  
medium stature, describes himself  
as a "plain, every-day American."

Elected to congress the year the  
world war began, Vinson was the  
"baby" of the house of representa-  
tives. Only 29 years old, he was  
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Vinson's previous experience in  
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# LARGEST NAVY IN WORLD



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New York, Jan. 11.

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"It was a sort of roaring noise in the sky," said one witness.

"It was like an airplane with a muffled motor," said another.

"It was like the sound inside a roller-skating rink," said another.

"It was like a big wind, like a tornado," said another.

"It was like a gigantic blowtorch," said another.

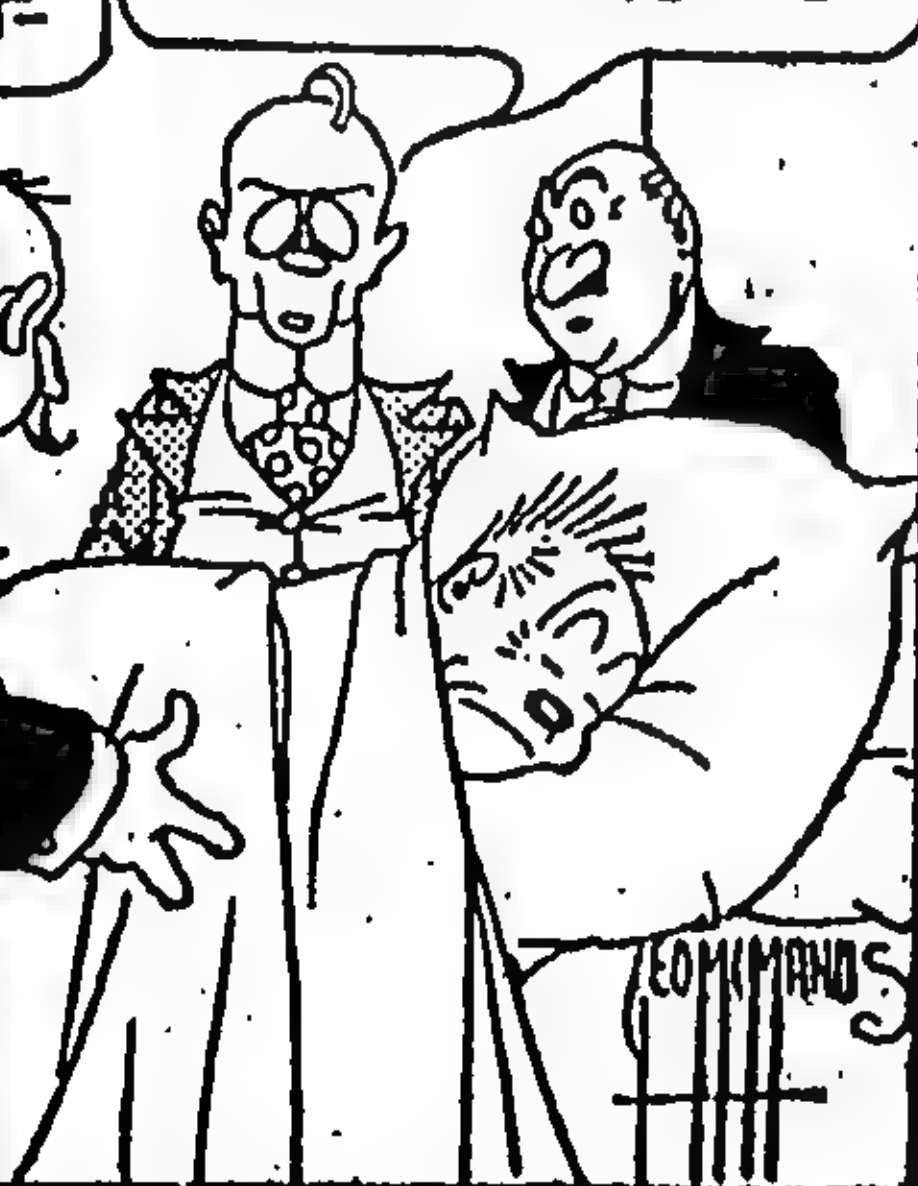
And a girl gazing romantically up at the moonlit sky said, "It was like surf dashing against a rock-bound coast."

But no one could explain the noise that in Brooklyn produced as much terror as the recent broadcast of an invasion of New Jersey by Martians.

"It is just a mystery," said the authorities.

by George McManus

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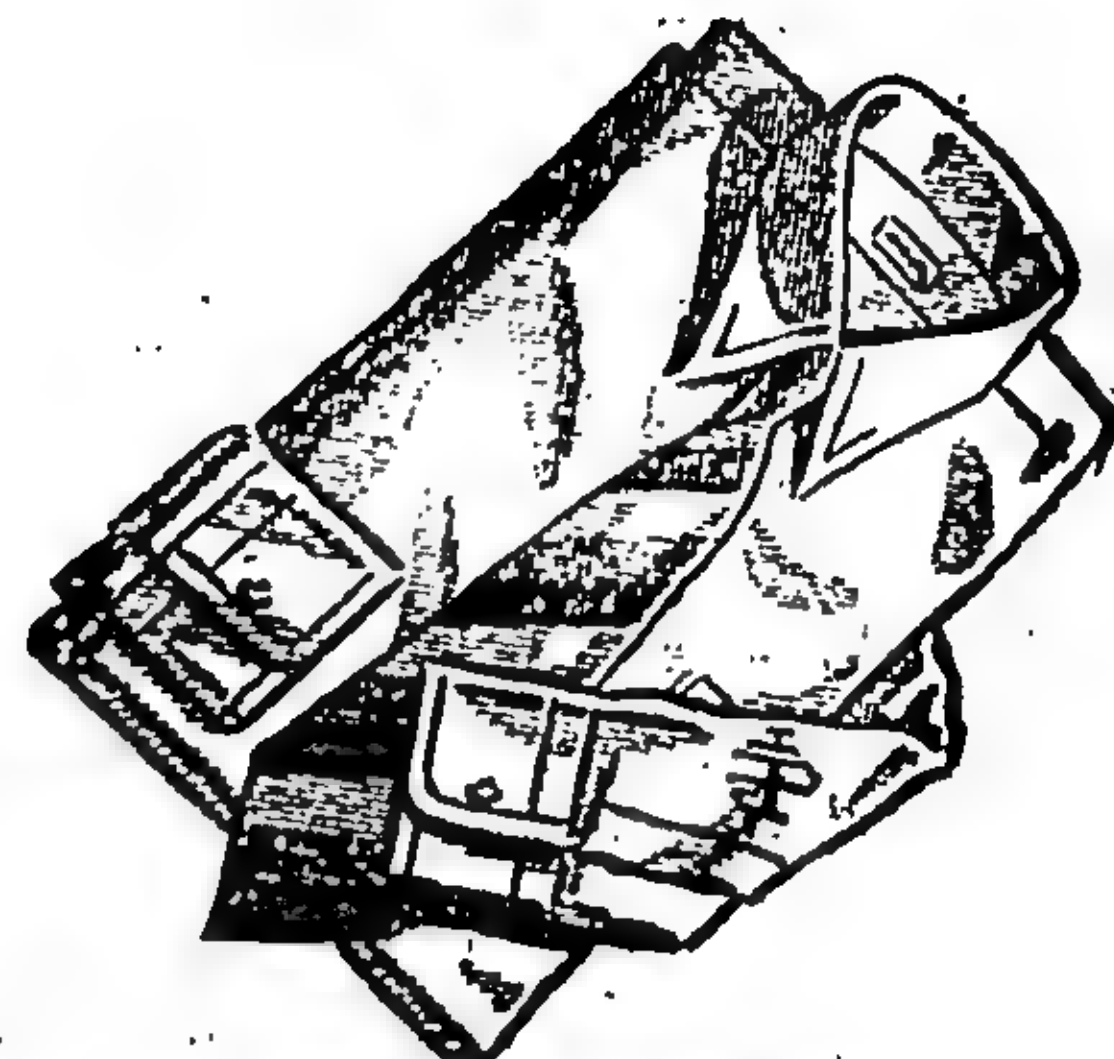


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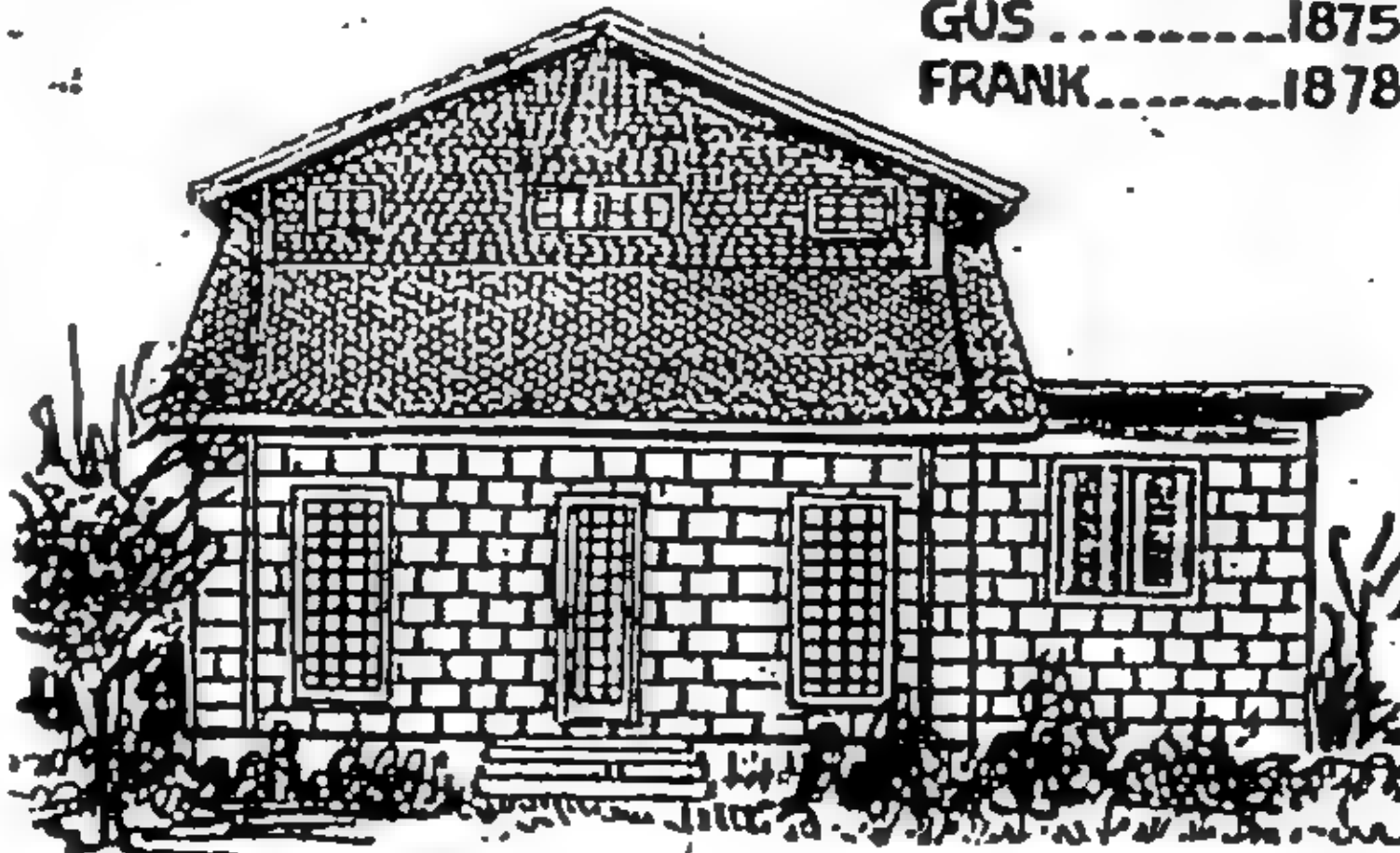


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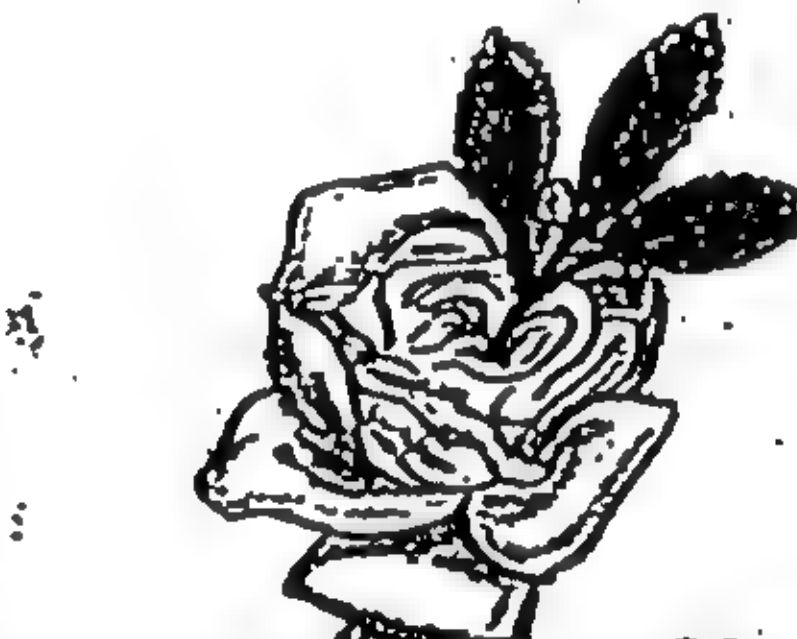
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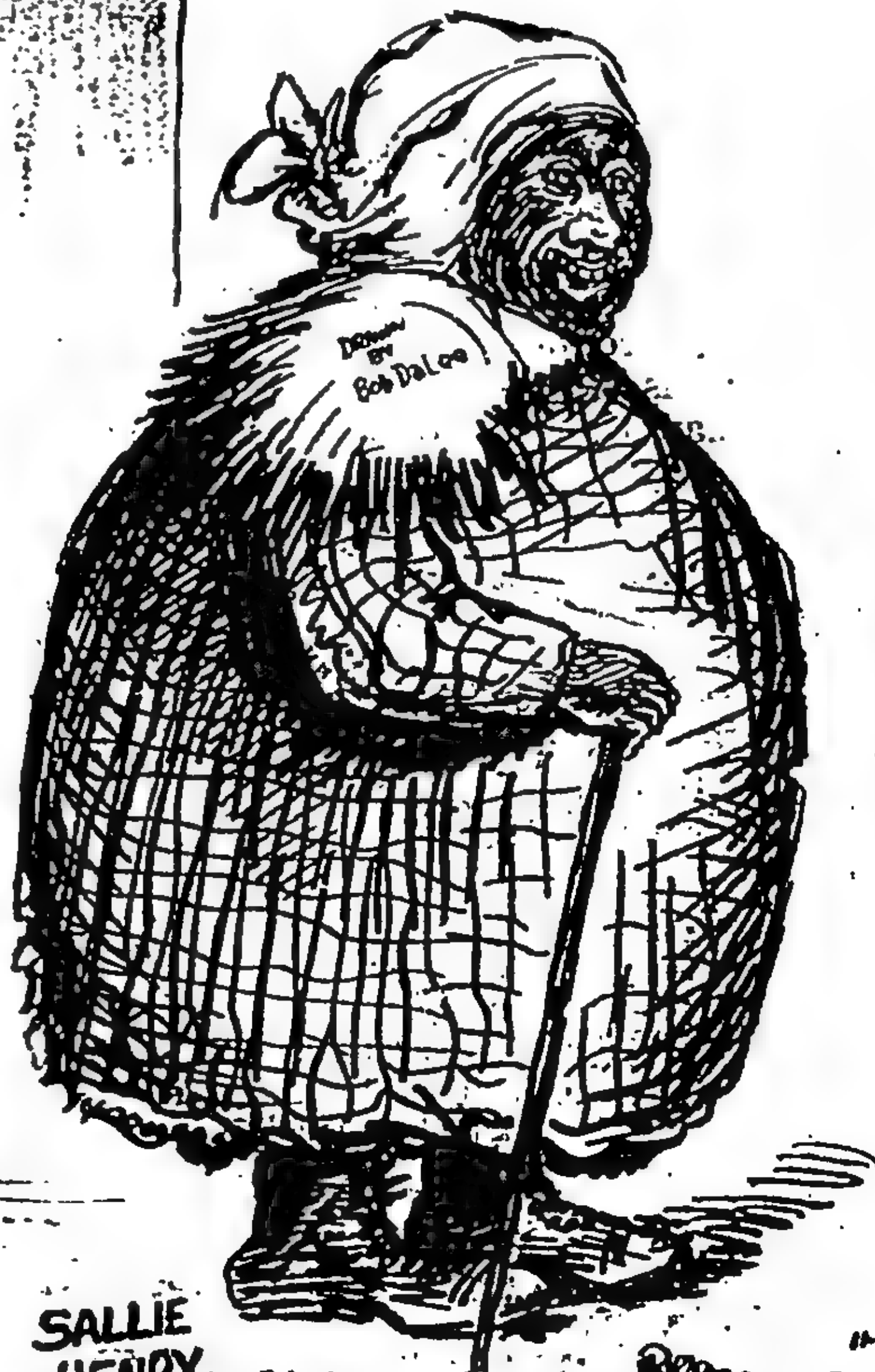


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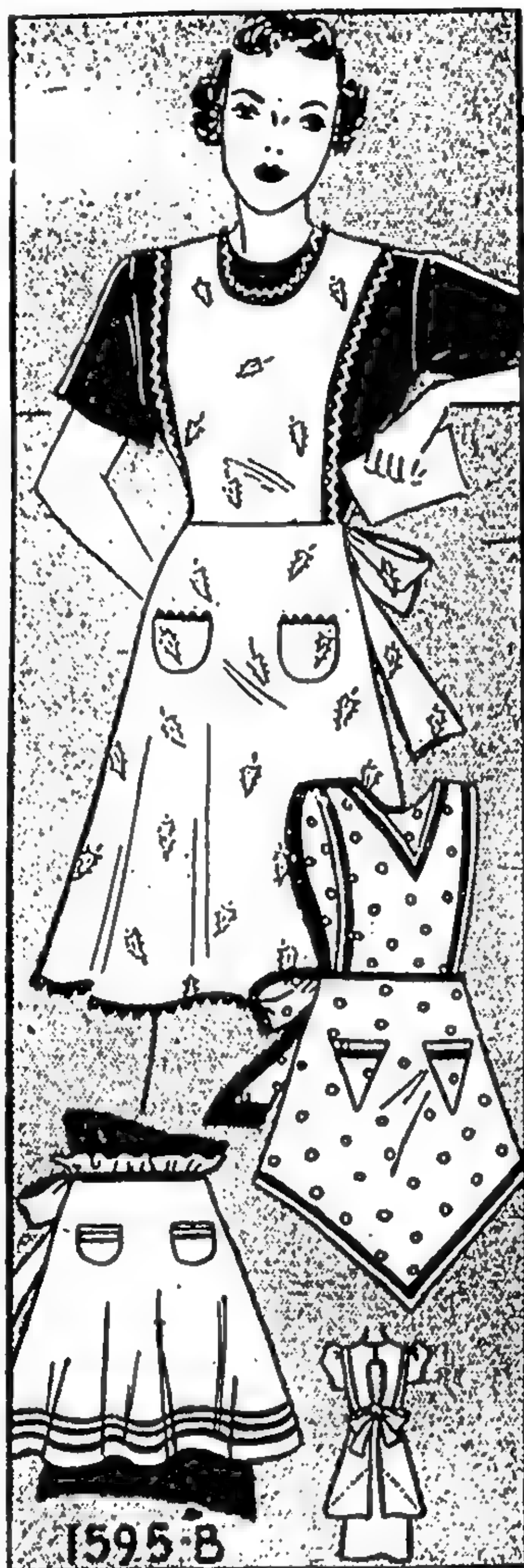
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Measure the length of the skirt from the floor UP and not from the waist down. Pin up at two inch intervals all round. Draw the running thread so that the edge that you have turned up is narrowed to fit the width of the skirt, and tack firmly.

Turn the raw edge under and finish with slip stitching. If the material is thick, machine-stitch a length of bias binding or galoon before gathering the raw edge, and slip stitch the upper edge of this to finish the work.



PAPER PATTERN DO'S

Trust your paper pattern. Get it as near to your measurements as possible, better the bigger size than the smaller. Fitting to the figure is smarter than letting out seams, thus, for 35½ bust, use 36 pattern.



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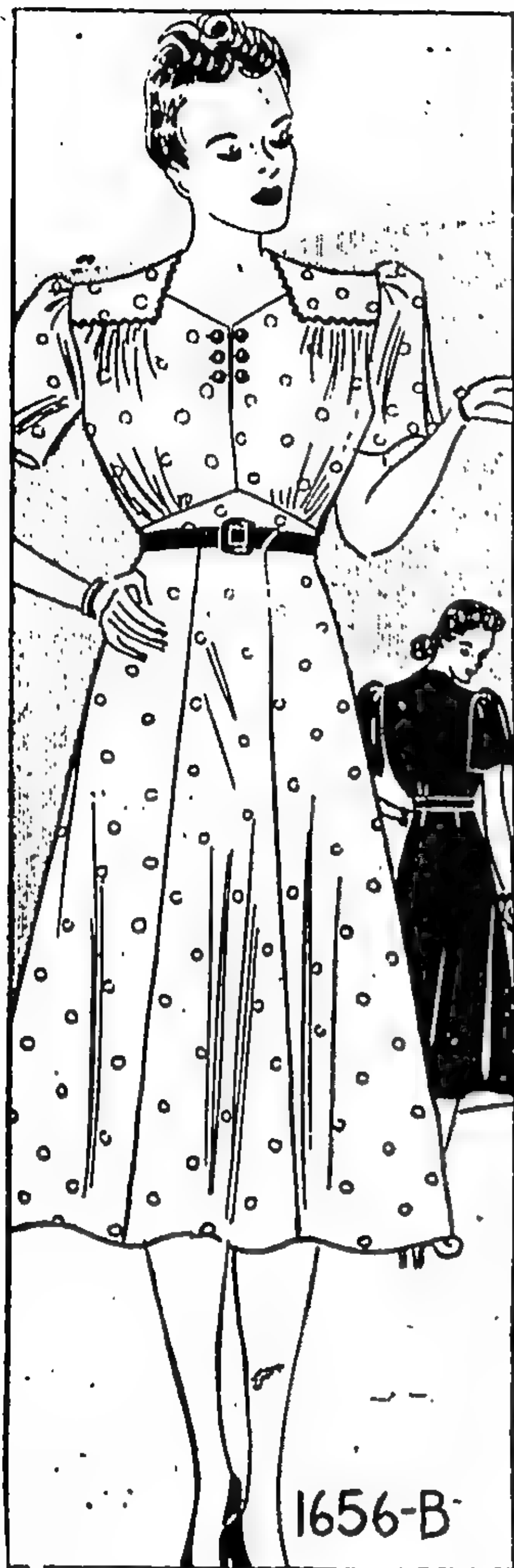
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# What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Wise men and women will recognise their limitations this day, while the foolish will meet with defeat in undertaking more than they are capable of doing. Guard against wasting your efforts, this day, by confining your activities to things you can understand and can do very well. There should be a number of money-making opportunities, particularly in lines involving soil products, real estate and mining operations. Conditions are such that a general tendency to be impatient and to do things in a hurry may prevail, perhaps causing many things to go wrong, especially in the way of mechanical devices. Your motto for this

day should be "slow but sure," if you wish to keep out of hot water. Mother nature may do her share in helping you to get a pleasant surprise. Married and engaged couples, as well as those passing through the romantic states of love, must be sure to display appreciation for any expression of sentimental regard they might have bestowed upon them.

If a woman and January 24 is your birthday, you may have an obsession that people try to impose on you. Be careful that imaginary wrongs do not make you unnecessarily unhappy. You must learn to be optimistic, especially regarding the opinion other people have of your good points and

accomplishments. Avoid getting into the habit of making fun of your friends' personal habits or peculiarities, for many born on this date become very unpopular thereby. As an illustrator, sculptor, musician, actress, author, broker, teacher, lecturer or dietician, you have a big opportunity to make money and famous. The influences that are likely to have a direct bearing upon your matrimonial future appear to be unusually propitious.

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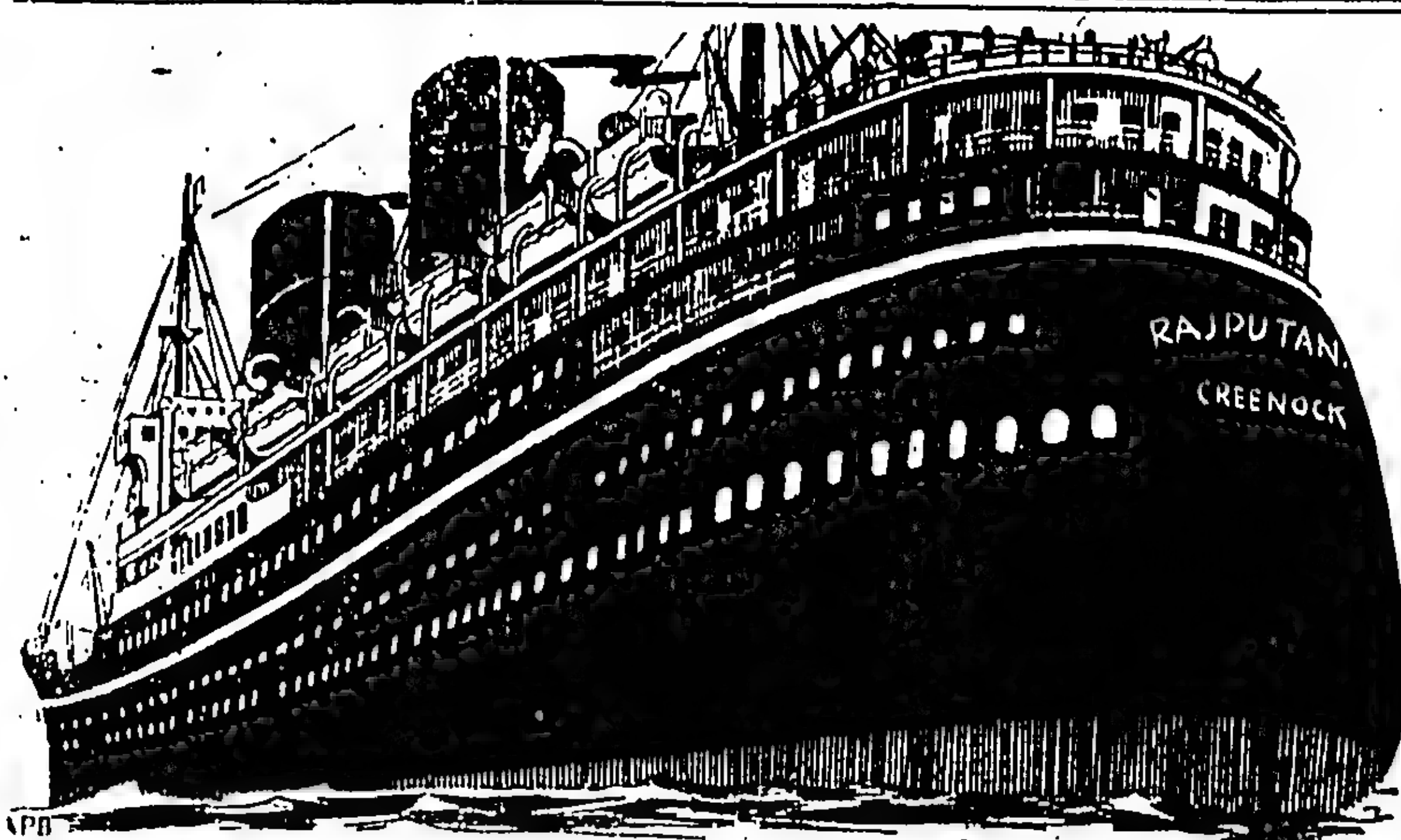


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RANCHI	17,000	18th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	25th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*RANPURA	17,000	4th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	25th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
CANTON	16,000	1st Apr.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	15th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
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NANKIN	7,000	1st Apr.	

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CANTON	16,000	3rd Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
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Saigon	Felix Roussel	January 24.
Bangkok and Hoihow	Kalgan	January 24.
Straits	Van Heutsz	January 25.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — London date, 18th Jan.	Imperial Airways Plane	January 25.
Japan	Kitano Maru	January 25.
Straits	Perseus	January 25.
Manila	Gneisenau	January 25.
Japan	Shirala	January 25.
Shanghai	Tegelberg	January 26.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hoihow	January 26.
Manila	Roseville	January 26.
Japan	Toyama Maru	January 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	January 27.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date, 7th January).	Emp. of Canada	January 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Bhutan	January 27.
Haiphong	Canton	January 27.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) — London date, 29th December, 1939	Conte Verde	January 27.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	January 28.
Java	Tjisaroca	January 28.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — London date, 21st Jan.	Imperial Airways Plane	January 28.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	January 30.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	January 30.
Straits	Patroclus	January 30.
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For	Per	Date and Time.
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
Fort Bayard	Tai Po Sek	Jan. 24, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan; Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B. C. and (Parcels and Papers for Canada) — due Vancouver B. C. 11th February.	Emp. of Japan	Tues., January 24.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Par.,	Mon., Jan. 23, 5.00 p.m.
	Reg.,	Tues., Jan. 24, 9.15 a.m.
	Ord.,	Mon., Jan. 24, 10.00 a.m.
Haiphong	Laos	Tues., Jan. 24, 2.00 p.m.
Formosa	Tosan Maru	Tues., Jan. 24, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow and Chuanchow	Seistan	Jan. 24, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Yunnan	Tues., Jan. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London — due London, 28th Feb.	Agamemnon	Tues., January 24.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Par.,	Tues., Jan. 24, 5.00 p.m.
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" due San Francisco 31st January.	Pan American Airways plane	Tuesday, January 24.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Tues., Jan. 24, 5.00 p.m.
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	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Tues., Jan. 24, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Tues., Jan. 24, 7.00 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Felix Roussel	Jan. 24, 7 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Sinkiang	Jan. 25, Noon.
Amoy	Tjinegara	Jan. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Gneisenau	Wed., Jan. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Yochow	Wed., Jan. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Madang, Salamaua, Tulagi and Rabaul	Friderun	Wed., Jan. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island due Thursday Island, 7th February.	Kitano Maru	Tues., January 25.
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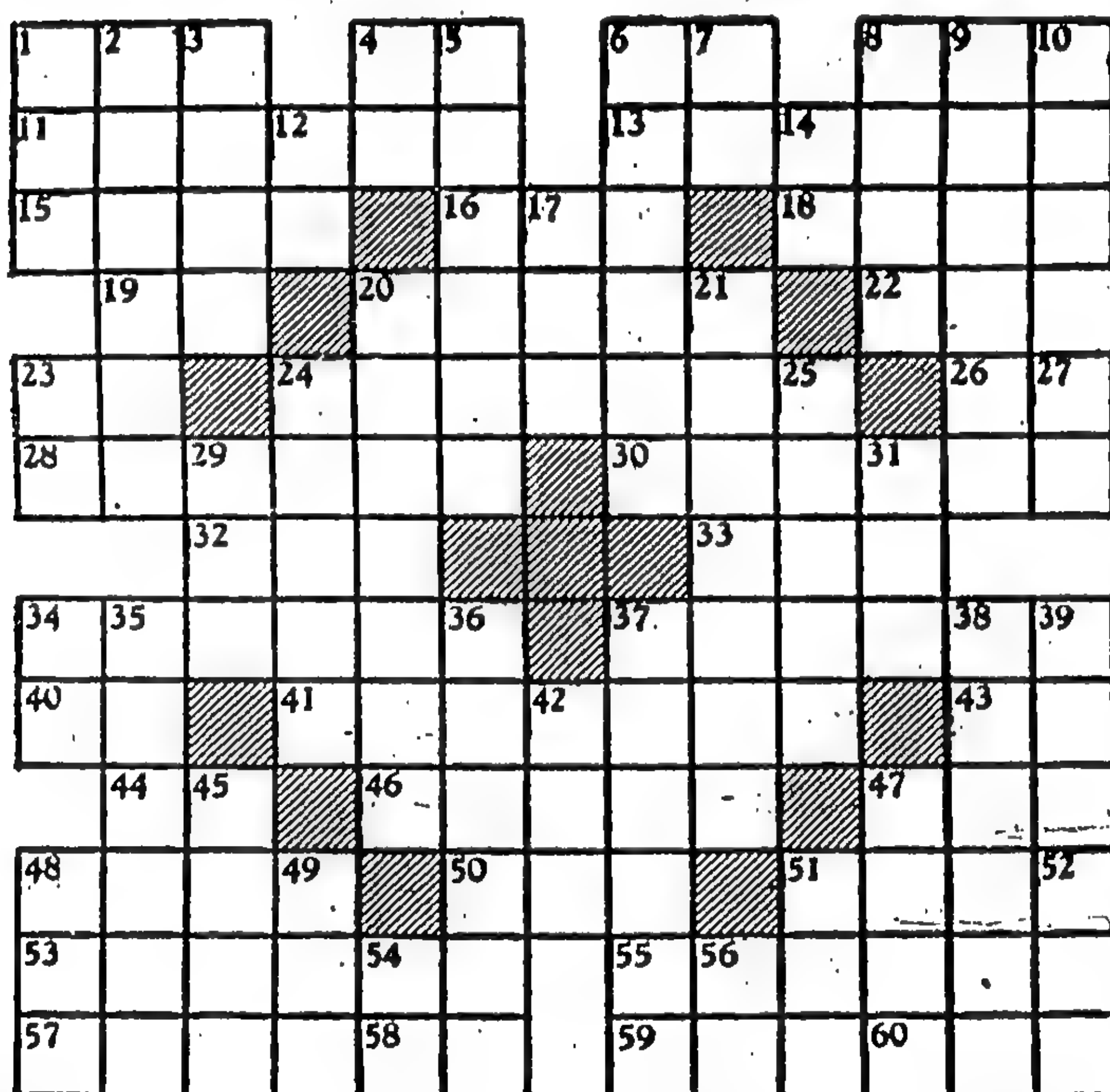
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- 1 Wooden pin
- 4 While
- 6 Pronoun
- 8 Wager
- 11 Armpit
- 13 To animate
- 15 Ornamental brick
- 16 Moving truck
- 18 Flower
- 19 Note of scale
- 20 Harbours
- 22 Old pronoun
- 23 Pronoun
- 24 Omen
- 26 Negative
- 28 Aspirations
- 30 Shot out suddenly
- 32 To be ill
- 33 Edible seed
- 34 Dreadful
- 37 Disburses
- 40 Spanish article
- 41 Moved stealthily
- 43 Artificial language
- 44 Type measure
- 48 Measured
- 47 Behold!
- 48 Chief
- 50 Welsh river

### VERTICAL

- 51 Affection
- 53 To harmonize
- 55 Clans
- 57 Busy insect
- 58 Within
- 59 Spanish yes
- 60 Bitter vetch
- 1 Apt

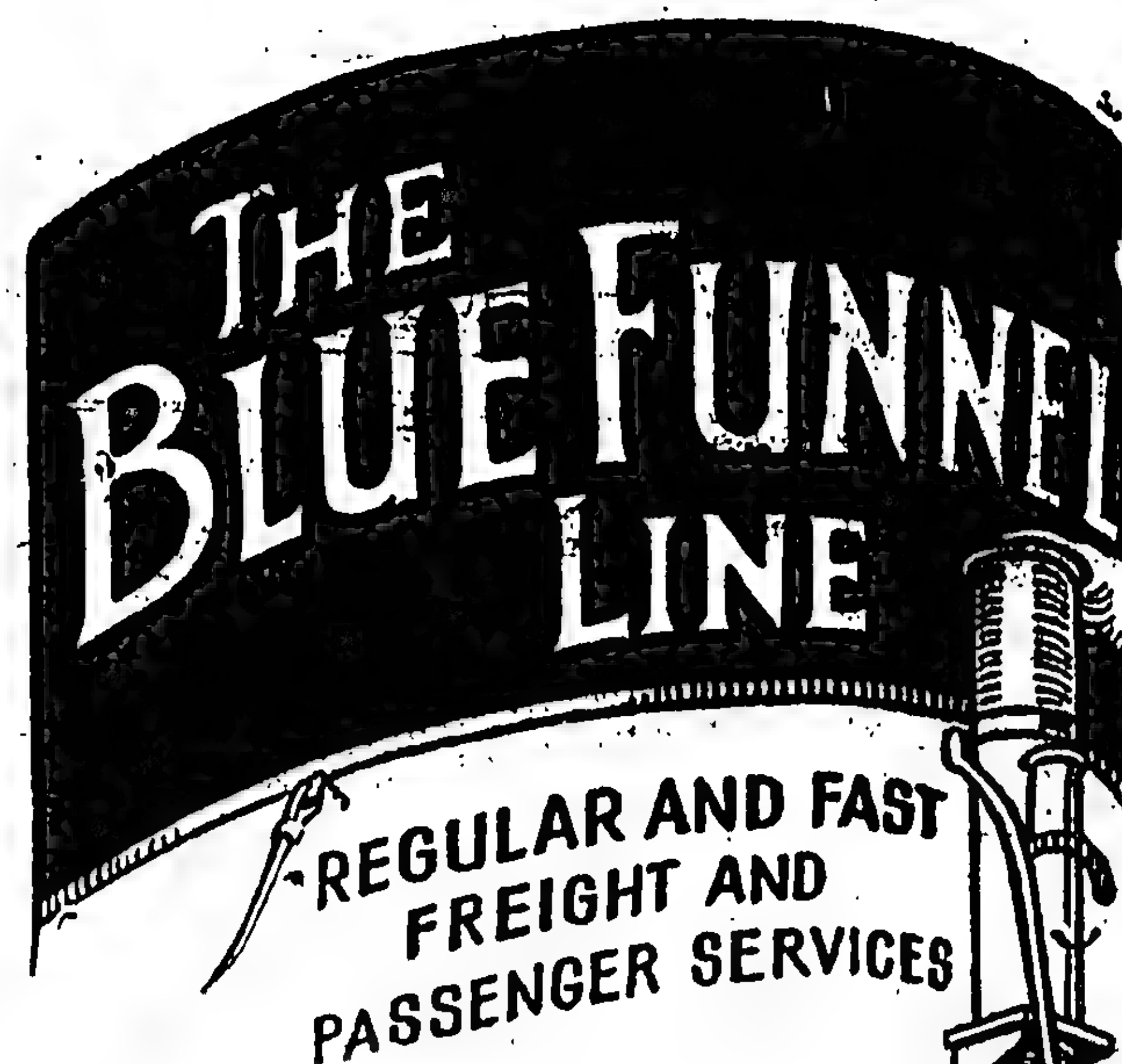
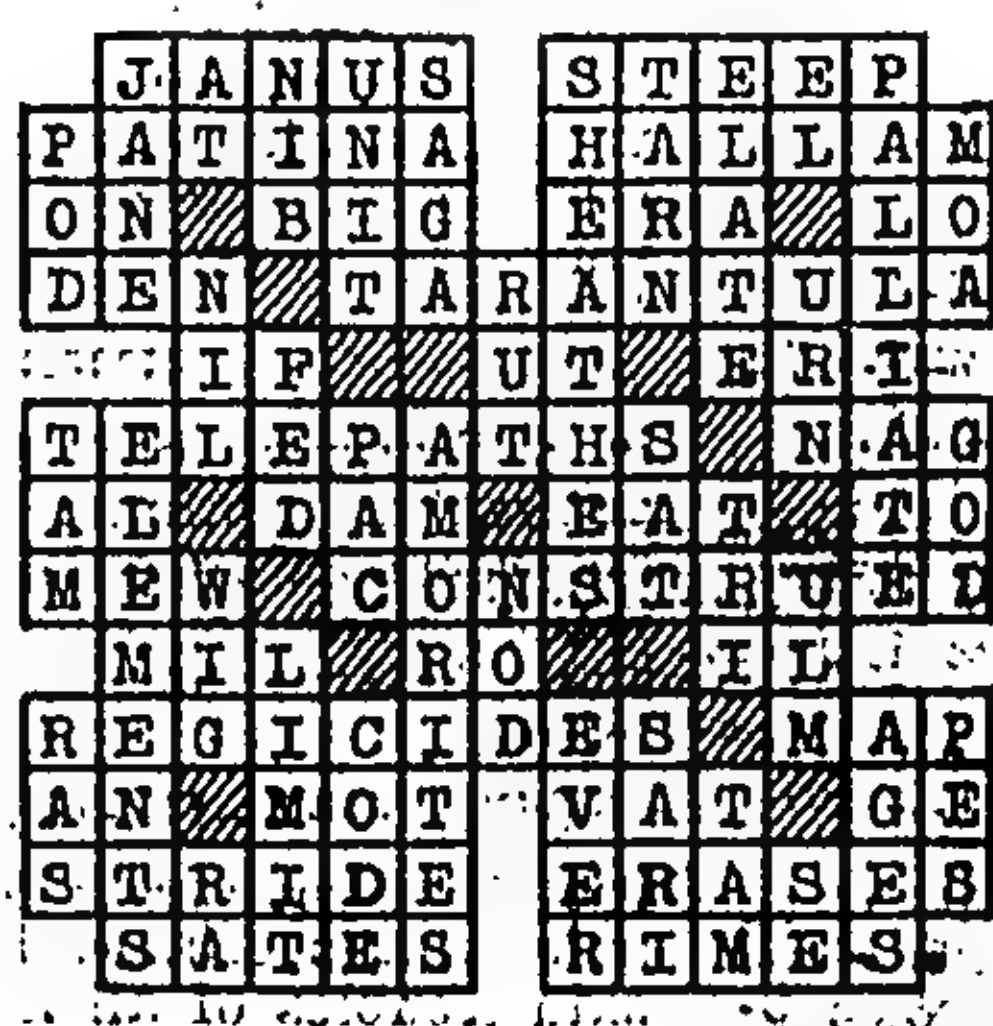
### 2 Banished

- 3 River of Southwest
- 4 Indian mulberry
- 5 Tastes
- 6 Desired
- 7 Teutonic deity
- 8 Channel marker

### 9 One of

- Jewish sect
- 10 Mound
- 12 French article
- 14 Conjunction
- 17 Skill
- 20 Voting
- 21 Seized quickly
- 23 Note of scale
- 24 Couples
- 25 Cornered
- 27 Hypothetical force
- 29 Grain spike
- 31 Light brown
- 34 Pronoun
- 35 Salt of oleic acid
- 36 To dull
- 37 Shooting matches
- 38 Herdsman
- 39 Hence
- 42 To mature
- 45 Small insect
- 47 Part of ear
- 48 Fairy queen
- 49 Greek letter
- 51 Chinese measure
- 52 Worm
- 54 Symbol for nickel
- 56 Japanese measure

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Hawaii Maru .....Thur., 2nd Mar.

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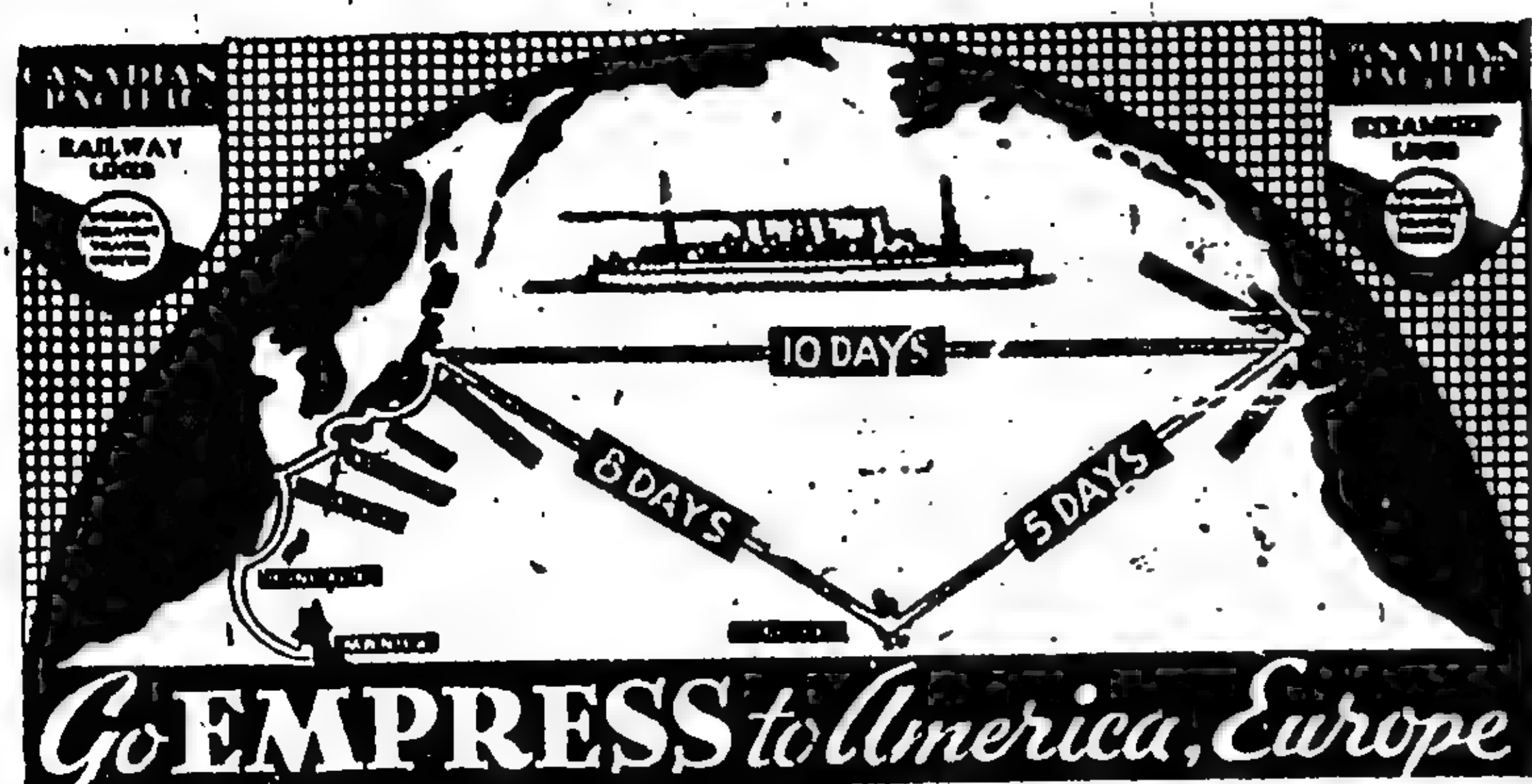
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Henry, Bert and Bill were so proud of their sister's picture that they showed it to a colleague, Charles Bloomfield.

Said Charles, "My, she's lovely," and that started a postal romance between Charles and Miss Bray lasting for four years. Charles came home, they met, married.

But Cupid hadn't finished his tricks. He was guest of honour at the wedding.

**His Brother's Uncle**

The bride's sister, Vera, who had always hated men, consent-

ed on the eve of the wedding to attend, rushed up from Kent to be bridesmaid.

Then the best man could not attend at the last minute and Mr. John Mann, a cousin of the bridegroom, came to the rescue.

Bridesmaid and best man met for the first time at the altar steps, and Cupid twanged his bow again.

Nearly a year later they, too were married.

But Cupid hadn't forgotten those three soldier brothers out in Egypt.

He picked on Henry and Bert, chose for them two girls who, although nearly the same age as each other, are aunt and niece.

When they marry soon the younger brother, who is engaged to the aunt, will become his elder brother's uncle by marriage.

## SOCIALITE BETRAYED

A young man who has spent his days in New York mixing in high society and visiting the most exclusive homes has confessed that after nightfall he turned cat burglar.

Detectives suspected this double life since they arrested the man, twenty-four-year-old Nikita Talalaeff, dashing Russian aristocrat.

In the darkness, they said, he set off with socks pulled over his shoes on a tour of Long Island mansions, where he stole jewellery worth more than £40,000.

After he lunched at a wealthy family's house in order to learn the "lay-out" for his night's work.

Talalaeff was arrested in New York as he honeymooned with his bride of twelve days.

According to police, the well-groomed, suave young bridegroom was betrayed by a pretty dance hostess.

This girl, Mildred Deane, was seized by officers and told how she had been used by Talalaeff for peddling jewels round the pawnshops.

Raiding Talalaeff's hotel suite detectives found the drawers bulging with rings, necklaces and tiaras worth thousands of pounds. All they allege—have been stolen.

The heartbroken bride, whose maiden name is being kept secret, did not know of her husband's double life. She thought the wonderful jewels which he had given her were family heirlooms.

## ANONYMOUS THREAT TO RAYMOND MASSEY

Mr. Raymond Massey, the Canadian-born actor, has received a threatening letter accusing him of being "a definite enemy of the new Greater Germany."

This has followed a speech he made at Christmas Tree ceremonies at Times Square, New York, when the Theatre Arts Committee launched its Christmas Refugee Aid Campaign.

"Should you continue to spread such contemptible lies," asserts the anonymous writer, "we will take care of you and yours."

Similar letters have been addressed to the American actor, Mr. Walter Huston, and Miss Dorothy Thompson, the political journalist and wife of Mr. Sinclair Lewis, the novelist.

Last month she broadcast an appeal on behalf of Grynspan, the young Pole, who shot Herr vom Rath, a German Embassy official, in Paris, as a result of which a fund was raised to meet the expenses of his defence.

## LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-27/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20-3/16 and forward at 19-13/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$467.62 and the New York on London rate at £—U.S.\$467-5/8.

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## WANTED LOVER IN THE HOUSE

An allegation was made at Sheffield police-court that Mrs. Florence Worrall, 24, of Douglas-road, Sheffield, had told her husband that she would leave him unless he went out one or two nights a week and allowed her to take her lover to the house.

She was charged with falsely signing a notice to procure a marriage with Henry Lockwood, 28, a steel worker, and with attempting to commit bigamy. Lockwood was accused of aiding and abetting in the second charge. They were committed for trial.

It was stated that at a register office the woman gave her name as Molly Marie Walker, a spinster. On October 15 she and Lockwood arrived with witnesses for the wedding, but the husband appeared and informed the registrar that she was his wife.

Det.-Sergt. Reed said that the woman said to him: "I am going to have a baby by Lockwood and he was going to marry me. I never was happy with Albert Worrall." Lockwood said, "I thought she was divorced."

Mrs. Worrall, in evidence, said her husband told her he would get a divorce.

## COTTON ACREAGE REDUCTIONS

New York, To-day.

Dow Jones, the commodity exchange brokers, say that the Farm Administration will support the plan to use Government held loan cotton, to supplement benefit payments towards growers who will participate in further drastic acreage reduction. — Reuter.

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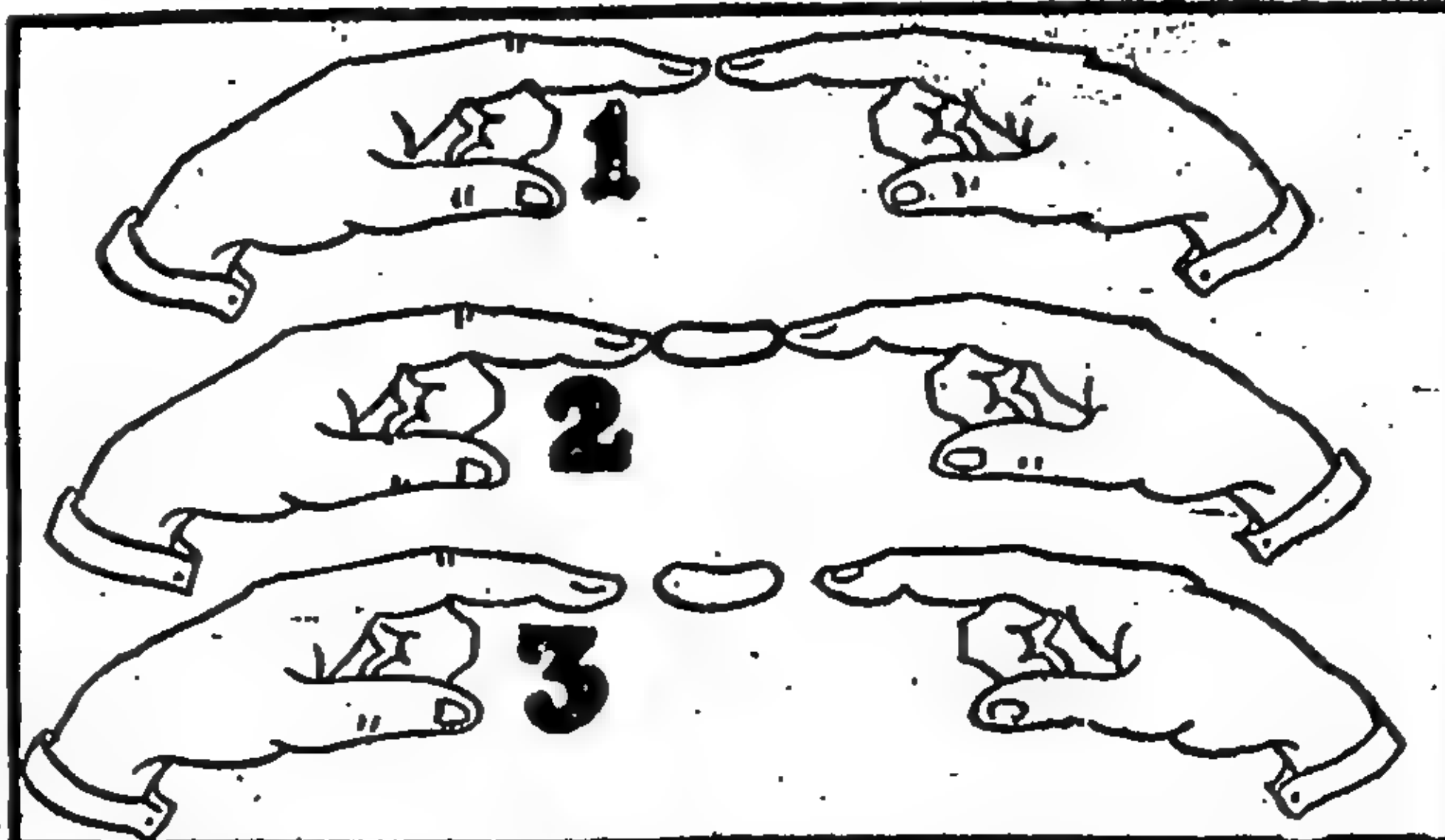
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## CHILDREN'S PUZZLE

*The Mysterious Finger*



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Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

The girl's gloves and her shoes aren't mates; her hat tassel is disconnected; girl sliding with sled backward.

## SIR M. HANKEY WARNS POWERS

A warning to foreign nations not to underrate the attitude of the Dominions in the event of Great Britain being attacked was given by Sir Maurice Hankey in a broadcast talk on rearmament in the Dominions.

Sir Maurice was, until July, Secretary to the Cabinet, a post he had held since 1919. As Secretary of the Committee of Imperial Defence he played an intimate part in Empire affairs for 26 years.

Without committing himself to precise details, Sir Maurice said that on the strength of his experience he would say: "If I were the Chief of the General Staff of a country likely to become involved in war with the United Kingdom I would warn my Government, 'Beware of underrating the Dominions.'"

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## NATIONAL EFFORT

Some people in all parts of the Empire, whose opinions were entitled to respect, were dissatisfied at the absence of military commitments and, in theory, a definite obligation of that sort appeared more satisfactory than the system of consultation between the United Kingdom and the Dominions.

"In practice, however," said Sir Maurice, "that is more doubtful. The waging of war under modern conditions involves a national effort on a scale that can only be met with the support of an overwhelm-

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## LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

### BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1860 b., \$1870 sa.

### INSURANCES

Canton Ins. \$205 b.  
Union Ins. \$468 s.  
China Underwriters 70 cts. s.  
H. K. Fire Ins. \$170 b.

### SHIPPING

Douglases \$60 b.

### MINING

Antamoks Ps. 48 sa.  
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I. X. L. Ps. 68 sa.  
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San Mauricio Ps. 1.80 sa.  
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United Paracales Ps. 72 sa.

### LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. Realities \$5½ b.

### PUBLIC UTILITIES

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China Lights cum rts. \$9.40 s.  
China Lights (Rights) \$3.05/3 sa.  
Sandakan Lights \$10.10 b.

### STORES, &C.

Lane, Crawfords \$8 s.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Entertainments \$7 b.  
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) s/- 14/9 b.

ing popular opinion on the particular issue. On a doubtful issue that might not be forthcoming in any event.

"For my part, I am an optimist, I find it difficult to conceive circumstances in which this country is likely to become involved in a major war on an issue in which popular sentiment in the Dominions would not be overwhelmingly sympathetic to our cause."

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# Play Just Before Midnight!

## Leonardo Gavia Returns From Saigon's Open Tennis Tournament

### JAVANESE LOSES TO PETRA IN SINGLES FINAL

(By "REFEREE")

"The conditions for play were not so good. All our matches were held on a cement court at night, played under arc lights and this considerably handicapped players who has been used to either grass or ordinary hard courts, stated L. Gavia, lawn tennis singles champion of the Philippines, who has arrived in Hong Kong from the Saigon Tournament en route to Manila.

Gavia was forced to leave his doubles partner, Amado Sanchez, in Saigon, as the latter had contracted chicken-pox and was at present in a quarantine hospital. Sanchez was likely to remain in Saigon for at least another fortnight before he returned to Manila.

Yvonne Petra, one of France's coming players, won the Singles championship when he defeated Samboedjo, or Java, in the final by 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

#### ONLY GOOD PLAYER

Gavia stated that only Petra was head and shoulders above the rest of the players and used his tremendous height (he is about 6 ft. 4") to advantage.

"All the Far Eastern players were more or less on a par and, although I lost to Mouvet (Belgium) in the quarter-final round, he was no better than the rest of us, with the exception of Petra.

#### SEMI-FINAL RESULTS

In the semi-final round of the Singles, Petra (France) beat Sanchez by scores of 6-1, 6-2, 6-4, while Samboedjo (Java) beat Mouvet (Belgium) by 9-7, 7-5, 6-3.

"All our matches, both singles and doubles were held on one cement court which sometimes resulted in a winning singles player being forced to follow on with a doubles encounter immediately afterwards. The order of play could have been made with better advantage to all players and although we always commenced the evening's play at 8 p. m., we were sometimes forced to commence our last match shortly before midnight!"

#### AT I. R. C. TO-DAY

The final of the Doubles was postponed because Liem, Samboedjo's doubles partner, was taken ill shortly before their final round clash with Petra and Mouvet, and, as a result the match was postponed indefinitely, and in its stead an exhibition doubles match was held.

Gavia returned to the Colony this morning in the company of George Choa, Hong Kong's most promis-

## AMERICAN "OPEN" TO BE PLAYED ON PAR 69 COURSE

New York, (By Air Mail) —For the first time in its history, the American Open Golf Championship this year will be played over a par 69 course at the Philadelphia Country Club. The plan to reduce the par from 71 to 69 has been approved by the United States Golf Association Championship Committee.

At two of the holes, the 479 yards eighth and the 480 yards twelfth, on the club's Spring Mill course, where the "Open" will be played, par has been changed from 5 to 4. There will now be only one par 5 hole — the 558 yards eighteenth.

## Bitter Blow To Welsh Rugby

### Arthur Bassett Joins Rugby League Club

(By AIR MAIL)

One of the biggest surprises of recent times in the Rugby football world occurred in the announcement that Halifax, the Rugby League club, have signed Arthur Bassett, the Cardiff and Welsh international wing-three-quarter.

The fee paid by Halifax is not divulged, but it is believed to be one of the highest ever paid by a Rugby League club to a Rugby Union player from Wales.

Bassett, who has been six times "capped" for Wales, was regarded as a likely choice for the international match with England at Twickenham last Saturday. He played for his country against England in 1935 and 1938, against Scotland in the same two seasons, and against Ireland in 1934 and 1935.

He played in the second and third Welsh international trial matches this season.

A member of the Glamorgan County Constabulary, he is 24 years of age, and weighs 12 st 8 lbs. His brother, Jack Bassett, played on 15 occasions as full-back for Wales.

## A.A.A. Consider Invitation To America

(By AIR MAIL)

Consideration is being given by the Amateur Athletic Association to an invitation from America to send a team to the United States this year. Nothing definite has been settled, but an acceptance of the offer would no doubt be welcomed on the other side of the Atlantic, where interest in Sidney Wooderson's performances is intense.

Wooderson, holder of the world's mile and half-mile records, is keen to go to the United States, and if the A.A.A. decide to send a team he is almost certain to be included.

Thus, the possibility arises of a "Mile of the Century" race with Wooderson competing against Glenn Cunningham and the other American distance "cracks." The Blackheath runner is planning his training with a view to reaching peak form by the middle of July, when competition will be at its greatest.

"I have not done much running recently, and will begin track work sometime next month," Wooderson told a reporter. "I should like to go to America, and if an invitation is extended to me it will certainly be accepted."

### CANZONERI MAY FIGHT BOON

New York, (By Air Mail) —Tony Canzoneri, the former World Light-Weight Champion, stated that he was considering an offer to go to England to fight Eric Boon, the British Light-Weight Champion. Canzoneri added that he was unable at present to say who had made the offer, but he was very interested, and was anxious to fight in London.

ing player and it is likely that both will be seen in action this afternoon on the I.R.C. Courts against O. Rumjahn and Tsui Yun-pui. There will probably be singles and doubles encounters, commencing at 3 p.m.

### J. S. SMITH ELECTED TO K.C.C. GENERAL COMMITTEE

Mr. R. S. Capell has resigned from the General Committee of the Kowloon Cricket Club as he is proceeding Home on leave very soon. Mr. J. S. Smith was elected to fill the vacancy.

## Ladies' Interport Hockey Mystery: Invitation From Shanghai Not Received!

### NORTHERN CITY EXPECT TO RECEIVE COLONY DURING EASTER

(By "STICKS")

A message from Shanghai, dated January 18, states that the northern city will entertain Hong Kong in the fourth annual Ladies' Interport Hockey Series during the Easter holiday period, according to plans made by the Shanghai Association.

Players who participated in the first Shanghai trial were as follows:

Colours:—U. Paelz (Germans), N. Sinclair (Germans), M. Osa (Germans), I. Wilkinson (Germans), S. Forrester (Amazons), V. Hutton (Amazons), H. Collaco (J.A.C.), M. Mack (In Uno), R. Cooper (Amazons), L. McKelvie (Amazons), M. Turner (Germans). Whites:—M. Collaco (J.A.C.), G. Ellis (Erin Villa), B. Cumine (In Uno), I. Blair (Amazons), M. Ballingall (Germans), I. Berg (Germans), S. Ahmed (In Uno), G. Morton (Amazons), I. Ornberg (In Uno), H. Knoch (In Uno), J. Picozzi (In Uno).

Official acceptance of the invitation was expected to arrive in Shanghai a few days ago!

In the meantime, in order to entertain the visitors, the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association held a Committee meeting last Friday and plans were discussed for the holding of a tea dance sometime next month for the express purpose of raising funds.

Mrs. F. W. Webb, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Association, confessed complete ignorance of an invitation from the Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association, when interviewed last night, but stated that the invitation may still be in the same mail by which we received the news of the invitation from the North.

The local Association, Mrs. Webb pointed out, were still awaiting a reply to the sugges-

tion of a Triangular Interport, but apparently this suggestion, contained in a letter posted several weeks ago, has gone astray! A similar suggestion was made to the Singapore Ladies' Hockey Association, if such a body exists.

### SMILES TO UNDERGO OPERATION

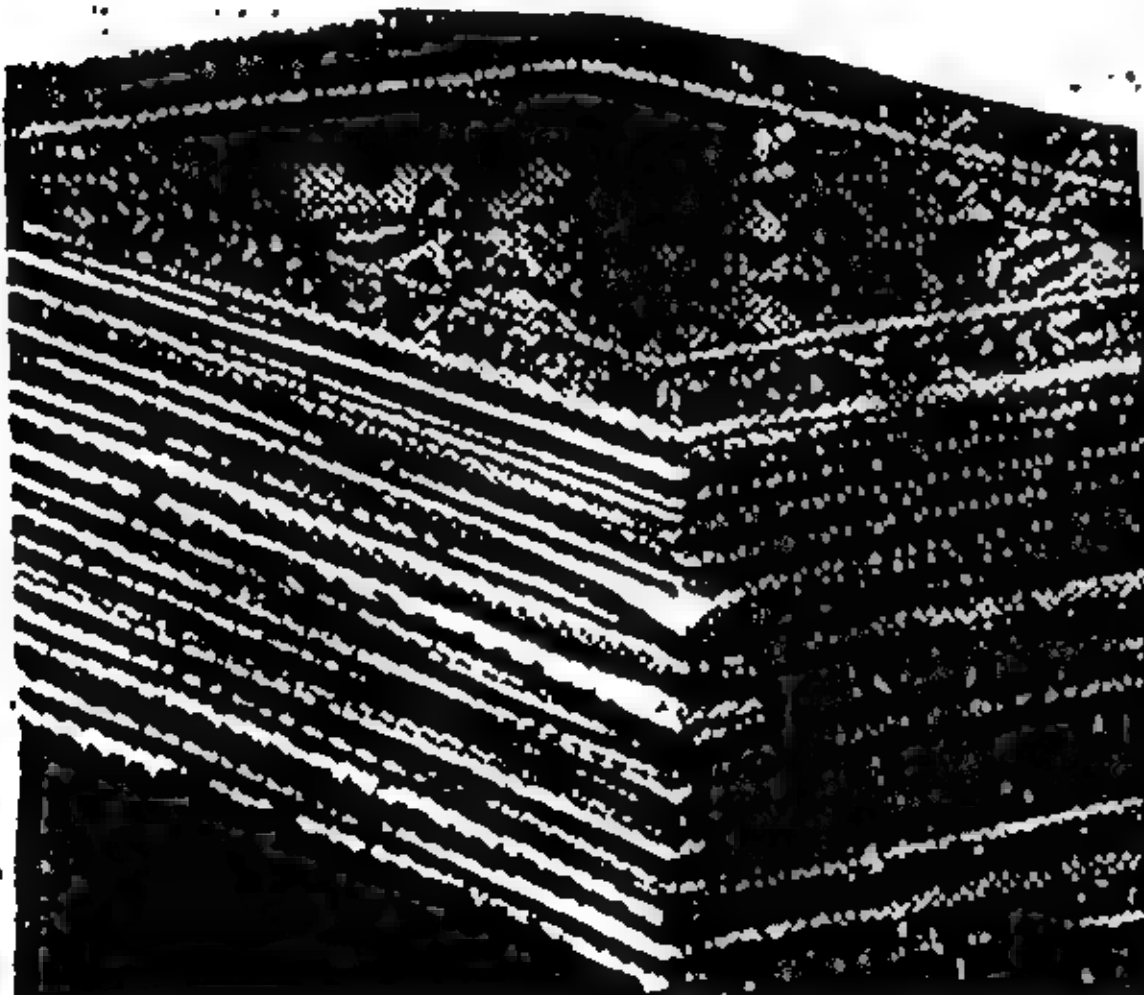
T. F. Smiles, the Yorkshire County cricketer, has entered a Leeds nursing home to undergo an operation to one of his ankles which caused him a good deal of trouble last season.

Examination has revealed a flaked bone near the ankle joint. Smiles is expected to be thoroughly fit within a month or six weeks after the operation.

### "BABE" RUTH RECOVERS FROM HEART ATTACK

New York, (By AIR MAIL) —There was better news of "Babe" Ruth, one of America's greatest baseball players, who recently had a heart attack. His condition has improved to such an extent that he was able to leave hospital.

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# ENGLAND Win Third Test

## Bruce Mitchell Scores 109: Brilliant Fielding By Hammond And Ames.

Durban, To-day.

England won the Third Test match against South Africa by an innings and 13 runs at the Langmead ground here yesterday when, following a stand by Bruce Mitchell, who scored his first century of the present series, brilliant fielding in the slips by Hammond and behind the stumps by Ames saw the Springboks' wickets fall fast.

Resuming South Africa's second innings, Mitchell and Rowan carried the score from 1 for 46 to 1 for 165 when Mitchell snicked a ball from Farnes and was brilliantly taken by Ames low down. Mitchell had been at the crease for 190 minutes for a stolid and chanceless innings which included 14 boundaries.

Young "Dave" Nourse joined Rowan, who was playing a very defensive innings, but who was ultimately taken by Ames off Hammond's bowling for 67. Rowan had batted for 208 minutes but had failed to reach the boundary. Viljoen joined Nourse, who was shortly afterwards taken by Ames off Edrich's bowling, for 27. Viljoen 23 and Alan Melville 1 had carried the score to 252 for 4 when the tea interval was taken.

### MAGNIFICENT CATCH

There were 8,000 spectators when play was resumed after tea and Viljoen hit Wilkinson to the boundary to hoist his 50 in 78 minutes, hitting seven boundaries. Eleven runs later he was dismissed by Hammond, who made a magnificent one-handed catch in the slips off Farnes' bowling. He had batted for 105 minutes and reached the boundary on nine occasions.

Melville did not last much longer and fell to Wilkinson's bowling for 10. Dalton, who followed, was out to another brilliant effort by Hammond, who took a left-handed catch in the slips off Verity's bowling to dismiss the South African for 8. Langton fell to Wilkinson for 12 and Gordon had a "duck" being taken by Edrich off Verity. Wade was last out, scoring 28 before he fell to an appeal for l.b.w. off Farnes' bowling.

## Blow To British Car Racing

E. R. A. MAY NOT CONTINUE

(By AIR MAIL)

A London man, who has spent £75,000 on creating British prestige in international motor-racing, has let it be known that he can no longer continue his support on the old footing.

Five years ago Mr. Humphrey Cook formed a three-man syndicate, the English Racing Automobiles Ltd., to build small racing cars. They started work in a century-old malthouse at Bourne, in Lincolnshire, birth-place of Hereward the Wake.

During the past two years their cars have won practically every important race for which they have been entered. On the Continent they are as supreme in their class, the 1,500 c.c. class, as the Germans

ENGLAND—1ST INNINGS	
Hutton, l.b.w., b Gordon	31
P. A. Gibb, c Wade, b Davies	38
Paynter, c Mitchell, b Langton	243
W. R. Hammond, c Mitchell, b Gordon	120
Ames, not out	27
Extras	10

Total (for 4 wickets declared) 469  
Fall of wickets:—1 for 38 (Hutton), 2 for 153 (Gibb), 3 for 395 (Hammond), 4 for 469 (Paynter).  
Edrich, B. H. Valentine, Verity, Wright, Wilkinson and K. Farnes did not bat.

BOWLING		O.	M.	R.	W.
Davies	15	0	106	1	
Langton	23.5	0	107	1	
Gordon	29	0	127	2	
Mitchell	8	0	45	0	
Dalton	13	0	74	0	

### S. AFRICA—1ST INNINGS—103

SOUTH AFRICA—2ND INNINGS	
B. Mitchell, c Ames, b Farnes	109
P. Van der Byl, b Verity	13
E. A. Rowan, c Ames, b Hammond	67
A. D. Nourse, c Ames, b Edrich	27
N. K. Viljoen, c Hammond, b Farnes	61
A. Melville, b Wilkinson	10
E. L. Dalton, c Hammond, b Verity	8
W. W. Wade, l.b.w., b Farnes	28
A. B. C. Langton, b Wilkinson	12
N. G. Gordon, c Edrich, b Verity	0
E. Q. Davies, not out	2
Extras	16

Total 353  
Fall of wickets:—1 for 46 (Van der Byl), 2 for 165 (Mitchell), 3 for 223 (Rowan), 4 for 247 (Nourse), 5 for 282 (Melville), 6 for 306 (Viljoen), 7 for 308 (Dalton), 8 for 345 (Langton), 9 for 346 (Gordon), 10 for 353 (Wade).

BOWLING ANALYSIS		O.	M.	R.	W.
Farnes	28.2	8	80	3	
Edrich	7	2	16	1	
Wilkinson	26	4	103	2	
Wright	15	2	56	0	
Verity	35	10	71	3	
Hammond	3	0	11	1	

are in the Grand Prix class.

### ONLY THIS SEASON

"We are building four cars for the coming season," said Mr. Cook yesterday, "and I shall be able to see them through, but beyond that I am sorry to say I cannot go."

This decision is the more regrettable because next year the foreign challenge will be stronger than ever. Italy has given up hopes of beating Germany in Grand Prix racing. Instead she is preparing for a national effort to recapture in the light car field the honours she once held.

Mr. Cook's lieutenants are Mr. Raymond Mays, manager and chief driver, and Mr. Peter Berthon designer. The syndicate has built cars only for racing and none has been built to sell.

## ENGLISH CONTINENTAL SOCCER TOUR

(By AIR MAIL)

Providing satisfactory arrangements can be made, the following tour in May next will be undertaken by the English Football Association:—

V. Italy, at Milan, Saturday, May 13.

V. Yugoslavia, at Belgrade, Thursday, May 18, or Saturday, May 20.

V. Rumania, at Bukharest, Wednesday, May 24.

These decisions were arrived at by the International Selection Committee of the Association at their meeting in London.

## Scottish Cup Second Round Draw

### Cup Conquerors At Home To Celtic

The following is the draw for the Second Round of the Scottish F.A. Cup which will be held on February 4.

Montrose, who beat East Fife, holders of the Scottish F. A. Cup by the odd goal in three last Saturday, have been drawn at home in the Second Round when they entertain Celtic, while Kilmarnock, runners-up last season, are away to Hibernian.

Dundee United v. Motherwell.

Edinburgh or Stranraer v. St. Mirren.

Queen's Park v. Badcock and Wilcox or King's Park.

Blairgowrie v. Nithsdale Wanderers or Buckie Thistle.

Aberdeen v. Queen's Park.

Third Lanark v. Cowdenbeath or Partick.

Dundee v. Clyde.

Hearts v. Elgin City.

Rangers v. Hamilton.

Montrose v. Celtic.

Falkirk v. Airdrieonians.

Dunfermline v. Duns.

Hibernian v. Kilmarnock.

Alloa have received a bye.

## PRESTON 'AWAY' IN F.A. CUP 5TH ROUND

Huddersfield For Sixth Round?

London, To-day.

The following is the draw for the Fifth Round of the English F. A. Cup Competition, which will be held on Saturday, February 11:

Preston, holders of the F. A. Cup, have been drawn away from home in the Fifth Round and will meet either Cardiff or Newcastle, while Huddersfield, last year's finalists, meet either Millwall or Grimsby, at home.

Wolves, who are favourite for the Cup, are at home to Liverpool.

Cardiff or Newcastle v. Preston.

Portsmouth v. West Ham or Tottenham.

Wolverhampton v. Liverpool.

Sunderland v. Blackburn.

Chelsea v. Sheffield Wednesday or Chester.

Huddersfield v. Millwall or Grimsby.

Birmingham v. Everton.

Notts County or Walsall v. Sheffield United.—Reuter.

## BLACKBURN AND FULHAM WIN YESTERDAY

London, To-day.

Two matches were played in the Second Division of the English League yesterday when Blackburn beat Bradford at home by 6 goals to 4, while Fulham secured both points from Swansea by an only goal's victory, at home.—Reuter.

## CALDER FOR TRANSFER

Barnsley have placed Jack Calder, the Scottish centre-forward, on the transfer list at his own request. Last year Barnsley paid a record fee for them to Bolton for Calder, who formerly played for Greenock Morton and other Scottish clubs. Calder has made only four appearances in Barnsley's first team, but he has scored 17 goals for the reserve side.



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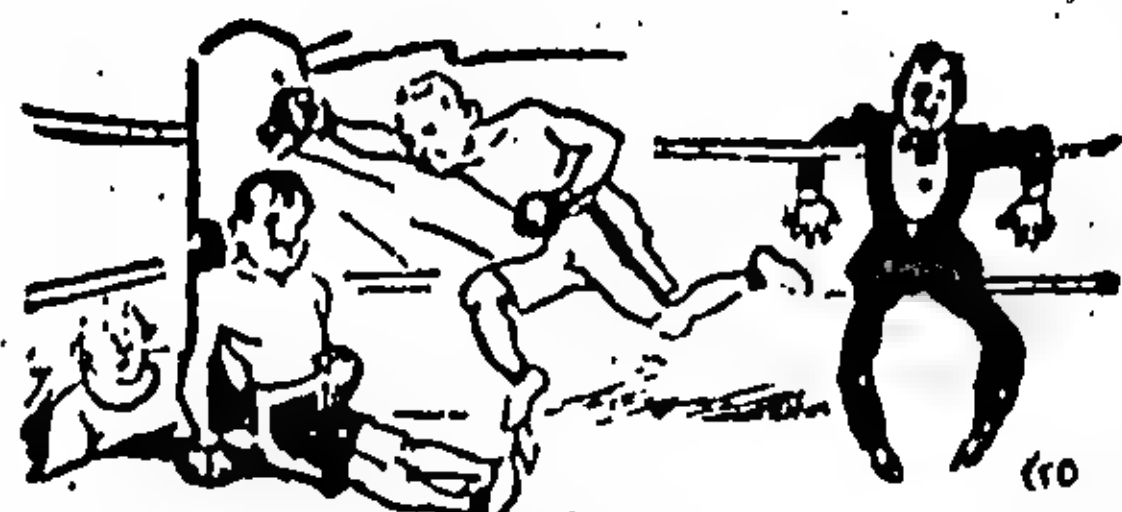
## New Offer Made To Tommy Farr

London Syndicate Prepared To Pay £5,000

(By AIR MAIL)

Mr. Armand Vincent, representing a London syndicate, who are interested in promoting fights for Len Harvey, British heavy-weight champion, at Earls Court, has increased his offer to Tommy Farr.

Recently, Mr. Vincent endeavoured to interest Farr in a payment of £3500 for a London contest with Harvey, and has sent another cable to Joe Gould, the Welshman's American manager, offering £5000, free of tax, with the option of 25 per cent. of the gate.



Mr. Vincent informed a reporter that he was prepared also to settle for the £730 which the British Boxing Board of Control directed Farr to pay to Mr. Sydney Hulls, promoter.

### FARR'S COMMENT

When Tommy Farr was informed of this latest offer, he said:—"I would be delighted to meet the winner of the Harvey-Braddock fight later in the year, if they are matched, but first I want a few more fights in this country."

Farr also said that he understood Gould did not intend to accept Mr. Vincent's offer, but that his manager was now negotiating with Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley, of the White City and Harringay promotions.

## Lai Wah Cup Serves Very Useful Purpose

BELTRAO AND A. V. GOSANO STILL WORTH PLAYING

It would be interesting to know how much the Interport Selection Committee learned as the result of the Semi-final Rounds of the Lai Wah Cup competition during the week-end when a number of hitherto unknowns or "lesser fry" were seen in action and gave very creditable displays.

It is true that most of South China's best players, A. V. Gosano, N. Beltrao, Jones and Ridley, of the Navy, were absentees, while with the departure of Watson and Grogan and the uncertainty of movements of the fleet, has made their task a much heavier one.

Tam Kwan-kon's display on Sunday was one of the best of this season. The way in which he dealt with all manner of shots evoked the admiration of the crowd. He has greatly enhanced his chances for the Interport while his only rival will probably be Hartley though the latter's

display last Saturday was below of what is usually expected of him.

### FULL BACK TASK

While Lee Ting-sang will probably fill one of the full-back positions, which the departure of Watson has made more difficult to fill. There are several aspirants for the other positions among whom are Mak Shui-hon, Ulrich, Sheehan and Still, while the performances of both Ho Yung-sang and Loo Wai-kuen, the Chinese backs, of last Sunday, will also merit consideration.

Dixon, Beltrao and Leung Wing-chiu are the main contenders for the pivotal position. Dixon has played some grand games for the Navy and his display on Sunday was noteworthy. Beltrao has shown, by his rare appearances, that he has lost none of his ball control and positional play, and in the game against Ireland his play was featured by brilliant feeding. Leung Wing-chiu fills a pivot position in a team owing to unusual circumstances, but is more at home at right-half, a berth he should occupy if not given the centre-half position.

### HALF-BACK PROBLEMS

Presuming that Leung is picked for right-half, the other wing-half position affords a great problem. There are no outstanding contenders among the Civilian and Army teams, while from the Chinese we have Hsu King-sing, Lee Kwok-wai and Loo Wai-kuen. The Navy have Ridley, who has been away for some time, and Still, but the latter is now playing at back, with Fisher in the intermediate line.

Fung King-cheung, A. V. Gosano and Lee Wai-tong should make the inside positions in the attack, but the wing berths are not so easily settled. For the left-wing berth, there are three contenders who will give the selectors plenty to think about. Hau Chin-to, Lau Tau-man and Riersten have equally good claims and there is not much difference between them. All are speedy and can shoot and have obtained goals for their respective teams in League and Shield games.

### OBVIOUS CHOICE HAS LEFT

It is a pity that Grogan has left. He was the obvious choice for the right-wing. There is a dearth of players for the position. Tang Kwong-sum is playing well. Chang Bing-to showed what can be expected from him, while Pile, of Club, is also in the running. Armstrong, of the Navy, shone in a number of games recently, but was held on Sunday, and these are our outstanding right-wingers. Fowler has played in that position before with conspicuous success, while Yeung Shiuyick did not play up to form prior to his departure for Saigon.

The selectors will still have an opportunity of watching these players during the next fortnight and should be able to arrive at a decision on the majority of the positions.

A number of the above mentioned players should find a place in the Colony reserve team, but there are two youngsters, both forwards, who, though not in the same class as Lee and Fung, should merit consideration, these being Jorge, of Kowloon, and Gomes, of the Saints, while Lai Shiwing, Leonard, Hussain, and Chau Man-chi are also to be thought of.

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Philadelphia, (By Air Mail).—Donald Budge has received another honour. Mr. Joseph W. Wear, first vice-president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, selected him to receive the Philadelphia Tennis Award, making Budge the first non-Philadelphian to be so honoured.

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## H. Cotton And U.S. Golf Tour

(By AIR MAIL)

Henry Cotton is still waiting for news from America which will enable him to undertake a five-weeks golf tour of the United States in April and May, and he has hopes of obtaining the guarantee for which he is pressing.

"I have had a reply from one source in America saying that only £1000 instead of the £2000, which I require, can be guaranteed." Cotton told a reporter at Ashridge. "Now I am waiting to hear from other interests."

"I really want to play in America, and I am practising hard so that I shall be prepared for good matches, but I cannot go without a firm guarantee which will make it worth my while."

## MRS. HAMMOND TO DEFY SUPERSTITION

(By AIR MAIL)

Mrs. Dorothy Hammond, wife of W. R. Hammond, captain of the M.C.C. cricket team in South Africa, is defying superstition in sailing for Capetown on Friday, January 13.

Mrs. Hammond declined to comment upon the matter, but it is understood that she will not join her husband until the close of the tour. The contract for the tour, one of the clauses of which debars wives of players from travelling on tours with their husbands, applies only to professional cricketers.

## CUNNINGHAM WINS MILE RACE

New Orleans, (By AIR MAIL). — By covering the mile in 4 mins 10.7 secs (the fastest time for the mile ever recorded in the South), Glenn Cunningham, holder of the American mile record, won the mile event at the annual "Sugar Bowl" track carnival here.



# D'Aquino and O'Neil Shaw From The Studio

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.  
12.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Wireless. Military Band and Eva Turner (Soprano).  
The Caliph Of Bagdad — Overture (Boieldieu).... The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell.  
"Aida"—O Patria Mia (Verdi); "Il Trovatore"—D'Amor Sull' Ali Rosee (Verdi).... Eva Turner (Soprano) with Orchestra.  
"Faust"—Ballet Music (Gounod).... The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell.  
"Cavalleria Rusticana"—Voi Lo Sapete (Mascagni).... Eva Turner (Soprano) with Orch. cond. by Sir Thomas Beecham.  
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Raio da Costa (Piano).  
Everyone Says "I Love You" (film 'Horse Feathers'); Butterflies In The Rain (Reaves & Myers)...solo.  
"Whoopie"—Medley (Kahn & Donaldson); "Monte Carlo"—Medley (Whiting & Harling).... assisted by The Night Club Kings.  
1.15 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.30 p.m.—Benny Goodman & His Orchestra.  
Afraid To Dream—Fox-Trot (film 'You can't have everything'); Roll Em—Fox-Trot; Love Me, Or Leave Me (Kahn).  
1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. Speaker: Past

# To-day's Wireless

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President Rotarian R. D. Walker. Subject: "Across America".  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.  
(a) Change Partners; (b) You've Got Something there; (c) Ole King Cole; (d) Rhythm Mad.  
6.14 p.m.—Record: Mayo Hornpipe; Eel In The Sink—Irish Reel... Frank Murphy (Accordion) with Piano.  
6.21 p.m.—(a) Bewildered; (b) Mama's Gone Good-bye; (c) You're as pretty as a picture; (d) Happy when I'm singing.  
6.35 p.m.—Records: Rio De Janeiro (de Gredos); Joey The Clown (Myers).... Rudy Starita (Xylophone) with Orchestra.  
Love Is Love, Anywhere (film 'Let's Fall In Love').... Carroll Gibbons & His Boy Friends.  
6.44 p.m.—(a) You're not the kind; (b) East Side Kick; (c) Basin Street Blues; (d) Twilight in Turkey.  
7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.  
7.03 p.m.—Georges Thill (Tenor) in a French Programme.  
La Precieuse (Couperin, arr. Kreisler).... Marcel Mule (Saxophone) with Piano.  
Nuit D'Espagne (from 'Scenes Pittoresques'—Massenet); Ouvre Ton Coeur (Bizet).... Georges Thill (Tenor) with Maurice Faure at the Piano.

Dimanche De Paques Dur La Mer (Dupont, arr. Feuillard).... Maurice Marchal (Violoncello) with Maurice Faure at the Piano.  
Clair De Lune (Faure & Verlaine).... Georges Thill (Tenor) with Maurice Faure at the Piano.  
Air Varié Sur Un Theme Suisse (Mohr).... Grande Republique Band of France cond. by Pierre Dupont.  
Tarentelle (Monnier & Faure, Op. 10, No. 2).... Carmaine Cernay (Mezzo-Soprano) and Reno Talba (Tenor) with Joseph Benvenuti at the Piano.  
7.30 p.m.—Harold Ramsay (Organ), Kitty Masters (Vocal) and Jack Hylton & His Orchestra and others.  
Famous Tauber Melodies.... Harold Ramsay on the Mighty Wurlitzer at the Granada Theatre, Tooting, with Hawaiian Guitar.  
Moi, J'Suis Pas Comme Ca (Gardon).... Jean Cyrano (Vocal) with Orchestra.  
Timber—Fox-Trot.... Jack Hylton & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.  
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September In The Rain—Fox-Trot (Film 'Melody for Two'); A Melody For Two—Fox-Trot (from the film).... Jack Hylton & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.  
Rodeo March (Ramsay).... Harold Ramsay at the Wurlitzer Organ of the Union Cinema, Kingston.  
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—Studio — Concert by Geo. Pio-Ulski's String Orchestra.  
1. Dreibund—Walzer (Benatzky).  
2. Aria from "The Pearlfishers" (Bizet).  
Interval  
Memories Of Tosti.... La Scala Singers.  
3. Londonderry Air (Traditional).  
4. Hungarian Fantasia (Radics).  
5. Serenade (Toselli).  
Interval

# Pio-Ulski's Orchestra At 8 O'Clock

A Summer Night (A. Goring Thomas); The Great Awakening (Johnstone & Kramer).... Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Organ accomp. by Herbert Dawson.  
6. Telefunken—Potpourri (Morena).  
9 p.m.—Studio—Gaston d'Aquino (Tenor) and E. O'Neil Shaw (Piano).  
1. Che Gelida Manina ('La Boheme'—Puccini).  
2. Una Furtiva Lagrima ('L'Elisir d'amore'—Donizetti).... Gaston d'Aquino accompanied by E. O'Neil Shaw.  
3. Etude in 5/8 Time (Alpheraky).... E. O'Neil Shaw at the Piano.  
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9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.  
9.50 p.m.—Orchestral.  
"Love Of The Three Oranges" (Prokofieff).... London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.  
10 p.m.—London Relay—"This Racing Business". 4: Ten Years of the 'Tote' by Sir Clement Hindley, K.C.I.E.  
10.15 p.m.—Excerpts from Verdi's Operas.  
"A Masked Ball"—Alla Vita Che T'Arride.... Heinrich Schlusnus (Baritone) with The Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Hermann Weigert.  
"La Traviata"—Violetta's Aria — E strano! e strano!—Sempere libera.... Maria Cebotari (Soprano) with the Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Prof. Robert Heger.  
"Rigoletto"—Paraphrase De Concert.... Alfred Cortot (Piano).  
"Don Carlos"—Ella Giammai M'amo; Dormiro Sol Mei Manto Mio Regal.... Tancredi Fasero (Bass) with the E.I.A.R. Symphony Orchestra, Turin.  
"Aida"—Ballet Suite.... Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler.  
"Otello"—Willow Song; Hail, Mary, Full Of Grace.... Elisabeth Rethberg (Soprano) with Orchestra.  
11 p.m.—Close down.



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1♠ Pass 2♥ Pass  
(7)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is two spades. When you opened the bidding, you promised to rebid over partner's response in a new suit. Hence, you cannot pass. Your bid is minimum. A rebid to two no-trump would strongly invite your partner to contract for game, and would show a better hand. Accordingly, even though your spade suit is quite weak, you must rebid it. Score 100% for two spades, 70% for two no-trump, 0 for any other bid.

Question No. 11

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♥ A Q 10 x x  
♦ x x  
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What do you bid? (Answer to-morrow)

## TO-DAY'S HAND

North, Dealer

Both sides vulnerable

♠ K 6 4  
♥ J 9 7 3  
♦ A Q 8 5  
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The bidding:

North East South West  
1♠ Pass 1♠ Pass  
1NT Pass 1♠ Pass  
2NT Pass 1♠ Pass  
4♠ Pass Pass Pass

Of late we have noticed a bad tendency on the part of many so-called expert players to "brilliantly" open a hand with a two-card club suit in preference to a perfectly sound normal bid. To-day's hand is a good example of a Slam that was missed due to such a bid. Of course, the first bid by itself did not cost North and South their Slam since North might well have afforded to bid two spades on the second round instead of one no-trump, or four spades on the third round instead of three no-trump; and we feel certain that if he had ever shown his partner any real spade support, South would have gotten the hand right up to a Slam.

However, having opened with this fancy club bid, North felt he had to conceal his hand as much as possible. Hence, the no-trump rebids and the lost Slam. Seven of course was made when trumps broke.

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# What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Touch Down Army", with John Howard, and Mary Carlisle. The story deals with Cummings, a cocky football coach who gets into the Military Academy through the political influence of his guardian. His self confidence has an unexpected effect on the West Pointers and on Miss Carlisle who turns a deaf ear to his advances.

AT THE KING'S—"The Baroness and the Butler". Sparkling with humour and gay sophistication, this tale of a perfect butler with political and other ambitions, ranks easily as the cleverest of the current season's comedies. The perfect cast includes William Powell, Annabella, Helen Westley, Henry Stephenson, Joseph Schildkraut, Nigel Bruce, J. Edward Bromberg and Lynn Bari.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Adventures of Tom Sawyer". Mark Twain's immortal classic brilliantly produced in technicolour, bringing to the screen the newest juvenile sensation, Tommy Kelly. The cast includes Jackie Moran, as Huckelberry Finn, May Robson, Walter Brennan, Victor Jory and Cora Sue Collins.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"White Banners." Another powerful, down-to-earth drama by the author of "Magnificent Obsession" and "Green Light". With Claude Rains, Bonita Granville, Jackie Cooper and Fay Bainter.

AT THE STAR—"Divorce of Lady X". What happens when a beautiful girl walks into a strange man's hotel suite, steals his bed, pyjamas book and incidentally his heart, and then leads him a merry chase by vanishing without leaving her name. The cast includes Merle Oberon, Laurence Olivier, Binnie Barnes, Ralph Richardson and Morton Selten.

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Teresa Noronha, Wahoo's pitcher, was on form and so was Lily Mar, who did mound duty for the Wildcats. Each pitcher only allowed five hits a piece. Some beautiful plays in the out-field featured the game. Notable among them was a catch, by Gloria Mar, in deep center-field. Mary Suffiad and Yvonne Yolle were again in the limelight for the Wahoos.

## H. Cotton And U.S. Golf Tour

(By AIR MAIL)

Henry Cotton is still waiting for news from America which will enable him to undertake a five-weeks golf tour of the United States in April and May, and he has hopes of obtaining the guarantee for which he is pressing.

"I have had a reply from one source in America saying that only £1000 instead of the £2000, which I require, can be guaranteed," Cotton told a reporter at Ashridge. "Now I am waiting to hear from other interests."

"I really want to play in America, and I am practising hard so that I shall be prepared for good matches, but I cannot go without a firm guarantee which will make it worth my while."

## MRS. HAMMOND TO DEFY SUPERSTITION

(By AIR MAIL)

Mrs. Dorothy Hammond, wife of W. R. Hammond, captain of the M.C.C. cricket team in South Africa, is defying superstition in sailing for Capetown on Friday, January 13.

Mrs. Hammond declined to comment upon the matter, but it is understood that she will not join her husband until the close of the tour. The contract for the tour, one of the clauses of which debars wives of players from travelling on-tours with their husbands, applies only to professional cricketers.

#### CUNNINGHAM WINS MILE RACE

New Orleans, (By AIR MAIL). — By covering the mile in 4 mins 10.7 secs (the fastest time for the mile ever recorded in the South), Glenn Cunningham, holder of the American mile record, won the mile event at the annual "Sugar Bowl" track carnival here.



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## YAUMATI SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVING

Mrs. F. J. de Rome distributed the prizes at the annual prize-giving at Yaumati Government School this morning.

Mr. G. W. Reeve, the Headmaster, in the course of his report, said that 89 per cent. of the boys who sat for entry into King's and Queen's Colleges passed and seven scholarships were won.

One of the pupils, Chan Hon-kit, came first out of the 357 boys examined.

Mr. Reeve mentioned that the organised physical training which the boys of the school are receiving is a part of the daily time table, and not something apart from it. Each class gets two forty minute periods a week. During the year, the school has been gradually acquiring the apparatus required by the Instructor, and when this is complete it is hoped to arrange for one or two P.T. displays within the school.

"To parents who may still be doubtful about the efficacy of this part of their sons' training I would tell them to do this—watch young boys playing a game of football and then watch older boys. The small boys are all over the field, but the older boys play as a team. It is mainly the difference in body control that marks the con-

## PARIS TALKS

Paris, To-day.  
Senor del Vayo, the Spanish Foreign Minister, has been in long consultations with M. Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, following which M. Daladier and M. Bonnet discussed the Spanish situation with other members of the Cabinet.

It is believed that permission for entry of Spanish refugees across the frontier has been given to Senor del Vayo.—Trans-Ocean.

## CLOUDY WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone has decreased in intensity and extend considerably to the eastward. Pressure is highest over the Yellow Sea and Korea. Forecast:— N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy generally.

Au Sheng, 30, carpenter, was this morning fined \$50 for keeping a gaming house at 689, Shanghai Street, 3rd. floor. The premises were raided on January 23 and 17 gamblers were arrested.

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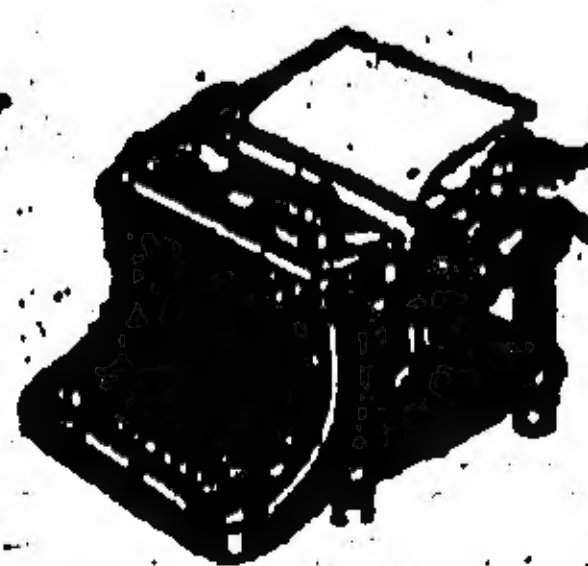


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